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MARRIED WHILE HUSBAND DIED

Mrs. Kirkpatrick Was Divorced at Belleville.

HUSBAND WAS DYING.

SHE IMMEDIATELY WAS WEDDED TO GEORGE WILHELMS.

Death, Divorce and Remarriage All Occurred Within Two Hours and the Death Was Announced at Wedding Feast.

In a pine box at Brenner's undertaking establishment in East St. Louis lies the body of Frederick W. Kirkpatrick, whose death occurred one hour before his wife was granted a formal decree of divorce and within two hours of her remarriage to George Wilhelms, also of East St. Louis.

At 9 o'clock Tuesday morning Judge Schaeffer ascended the bench at Belleville and ordered the marshal to call the docket.

"All witnesses in the case of Mary S. Kirkpatrick vs. Frederick W. Kirkpatrick come forward," cried the marshal.

The defendant did not respond and Mrs. Kirkpatrick was granted a divorce from her husband by default and also the restoration of her maiden name, Miss Mary Nieman.

"Now I'm free to marry again," she remarked, as she passed from the courtroom.

At the door she met George Wilhelms, to whom she had recently become engaged.

They planned a hurried trip to the marriage license office and were soon made one.

The chief ground alleged in the divorce petition was nonsupport.

At 7 o'clock Tuesday morning Fred Kirkpatrick started away from home to look for work.

For some time he had been idle. Formerly he was employed at the Tudor Iron Works, but with the dull spell he was laid off. He was regarded as a competent and industrious workman.

He was walking near the Malleable Iron Works, in the northeastern part of the city, when he was suddenly seized with pains in the stomach. The young man who had accompanied him advised him to go at once to a physician. He was about to turn back when he fell to the ground. Before medical aid could reach him he was dead.

Death resulted from a hemorrhage of the lungs. Ten days ago Kirkpatrick met the woman who is now the wife of George Wilhelms on the street and they had a pleasant conversation.

"Let's forget the past," he said; "but I know we cannot get along happily together, as I have had a hard time trying to get work. If you meet a man who can support you better than I, why, marry him."

Kirkpatrick was 26 years of age and has a mother and sister living in East St. Louis.

Mrs. Wilhelms, a bride and a widow almost simultaneously, is just turning 20. She is the daughter of Martin Nieman of 219 North Fifth street.

Her marriage to Kirkpatrick took place a little over a year ago.

"Mary and Fred," said Mrs. Nieman to the Post-Dispatch, "were not happy. It was just a case of uncongeniality. Fred was a good boy, but he didn't work much.

"The wedding celebration was in progress when we heard of his death. I was shocked beyond expression.

"Only yesterday I had seen him, and he looked as well as ever. He and George Wilhelms were the best of friends, and he did not I am sure object to the match."

WERDOCK-CURREN NUPTIALS

Pretty Wedding at St. Ann's Church, Normandy, Will Take Place Wednesday Evening.

One of the prettiest weddings the little village of Normandy, St. Louis County, has seen in many days will take place Wednesday evening at St. Ann's Church, between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock. Arthur Werdock of St. Louis and Miss Elizabeth Curren, sister of Rev. Father Curren of the Lady of Mount Carmel Church at Baden, are the contracting parties.

The decorations, consisting of evergreens, ferns and a profusion of flowers, will be beautiful, and the pretty little church will be densely crowded, over 200 invitations having been issued. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Curren, assisted by three other priests. Miss Curren is the only sister. The bride and groom will make their future home at Normandy in a cosy little cottage.

FOUND DEAD WITH HIS MONEY

Joseph Ehret, a Laborer, Passed Away, Leaving Some Property for His Brother in Alsace.

The dead body of Joseph Ehret, 66 years old, laborer, was found Wednesday in his room on the second floor of 829 South Second street by Officer Keenan. It appeared death had come from natural causes.

He had not been seen about the place for several days, but was heard in his room on Sept. 11 by Mrs. Lindenhurst, who occupied the adjoining room. On his person was found $10.06 in money and a silver watch. There was also a valise.

Mrs. Lindenhurst has $20 which he gave her to keep for him. A brother, Anton Ehret, living in Alsace, has been notified of the death.

WEST END HOTEL ROBBERY

Warrant Issued Charging Night Clerk Chandler and Arthur F. Gouen With Grand Larceny.

E. E. Sumner, proprietor of the West End Hotel, swore out a warrant at noon Wednesday, charging Robert L. Chandler and Arthur F. Gouen with grand larceny.

Chandler and Gouen were arrested Tuesday by Detectives Fields and Ahearn, after Mr. Sumner discovered that $1900 in currency and checks were missing from the money drawer. The warrant charges that $1280 was taken, the balance being in checks.

Chandler was night clerk of the hotel. Gouen and Chandler are under arrest at the Ninth District Station. Each declares the other took the money. Neither the money nor checks have been recovered.

FIRE CAUSES $150,000 LOSS.

Destruction of the Largest Cotton Compress at Texarkana.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Sept. 19.—The largest cotton compress in this city burned today. The loss is over $150,000.

LITTLE SISTER GAVE IN CHILDISH FASHION THEIR SECRET AWAY



MR. AND MRS. M. R. WILLIAMS.

A little sister was the undoing of the secrecy with which Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Williams chose to conceal their marriage.

One of Mrs. Williams' sisters was playing with another little girl. The other little girl, voicing neighborhood rumor, told little Miss Derler that she heard her sister was married. Little Miss Derler promptly went and told her mamma what she had heard. Mrs. Derler lost no time in confronting her older daughter with the interesting rumor and demanded to know the truth. The confession followed.

Now Mr. and Mrs. Williams must be married all over, in order to satisfy the religious scruples of their parents. The second marriage will take place Friday. Father Dooley of the Church of the Assumption will officiate.

The first wedding took place April 2, and it was an elopement. M. R. Williams, the contracting agent for a railroad, having an office in the Railway Exchange building, and Miss Rose Derler, daughter of John Derler, foreman of the Green Tree Brewery, living at 1313 Sidney street, had been sweethearts for more than a year. Both were young. Mr. Williams is 23 and Miss Derler is 20 years old. Their parents knew of the attachment, but insisted that the young people wait.

This program was not at all to the liking of the couple, and an elopement was planned. On the pretext of taking an afternoon outing, they went to De Soto, Mo., April 2, and were married by a justice of the peace. They tried to secure the services of a priest, but as they had no dispensation from the priest in their own parish, the priest at De Soto declined to officiate.

Knowing that their parents would not sanction a civil marriage, and hoping to take the edge off parental objection by delay, they decided to keep the fact of their marriage a secret. So when they returned to St. Louis, the bride went to her own home. The groom went back to his house at 2709 McNair avenue. He continued to call upon her like a devoted lover, and neither gave a hint of their true relation.

But Dame Rumor, unconsciously truthful in this instance, unmasked their secret. It was gossiped about that they had been married, though both say they never breathed it.

Monday the denouement came when the bride's little sister heard the gossip through her little friend. The young couple were forgiven, on condition that they go through a religious marriage ceremony. This will take place Thursday, and then the couple will go to housekeeping.

WHY ROEMER WAS REPRIMANDED

President Hawes States Nature of Evidence.

THINKS IT WAS NOT DIRECT.

DEFENDANT INTRODUCED NO WITNESSES.

Special Officer Made a Statement to the Police Board and was Adjudged Hasty in Trying to Make Arrest.

President Harry B. Hawes of the police board Wednesday gave to the Post-Dispatch a synopsis of the evidence brought out before the board at the trial of Special Officer T. Rosser Roemer Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Hawes stated that the board had voted to exclude the public and the representatives of the press from the trial.

Officer Roemer was tried by the board on the charge of conduct unbecoming an officer, preferred by Chief Campbell, on complaint of three girls, Misses Ella Woody, Annie Keepler and Rose Singleton, employes of a downtown store. They charged that on the night of Sept. 1 Roemer stopped them and held them at Seventh and Locust streets without cause. Stating the evidence to the Post-Dispatch, Mr. Hawes said:

"The statements of the three girls were substantially the same. They testified that they were going home from work about 11 o'clock, when at the corner of Seventh and Locust streets Officer Roemer caught them and held them, exclaiming as he did so: 'You can't get away now, girls; I've got you.' The girls screamed and one of them broke from him and ran. A crowd collected and Roemer released the other two.

"I asked each of the girls if they would say Roemer was drunk. None of them was sure he was drunk, and they could state no specific evidence that he was intoxicated.

"I asked them if he acted like he had any improper motive, or attempted to take insulting liberties with them, and they said he did not. In answer to a direct question they said he acted like he was simply trying to detain them.

"Roemer had subpenaed no witnesses. When called upon to present his side he told the board he had no witnesses, but desired to make a statement himself. He said that on the evening in question he had attempted to arrest three street walkers, but they had eluded him. This was at Seventh and Locust streets. He said he walked around a few minutes and went back to the corner, thinking the women would return. A few minutes later, from his station in the shadow, he heard female voices down the street. He saw that there were three women, and that they were laughing and talking rather loudly. When they approached he caught them. He said they screamed and he at once realized he had made a mistake. A crowd collected and several men demanded his reason for stopping the girls. He said his first impulse was to say he had mistaken them for street walkers, but on second thought he decided such a reply might injure the girls and he made no answer, but released them.

"The evidence was plain that Roemer had simply made a mistake, and the board censured him for being overhasty.

"Roemer got on the force when Sergt. Schwartz, the former drillmaster, was made a lieutenant. We wanted a drillmaster and Roemer was recommended. His record has been good. Since the strike he has been doing special duty in the Central district. He had no political influence and since this charge was preferred neither he nor any of his friends made any personal appeal to members of the board in his behalf."

TRIED TO BURN WIFE IN FURNACE

Henry Faulkner Desisted When Help Arrived.

HE IS STATIONARY ENGINEER.

HE VISITED HIM AT HIS WORK IN FOUNDRY.

He Became Enraged Because She Was About to Apply ofr a Warrant Charging Him With Wife Abandonment.

Mrs. Dora Faulkner, 1311 Market street, told Acting Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Estep, Wednesday, that her husband, Henry Faulkner, had made a desperate attempt to burn her in a furnace at the Shickle, Harrison & Howard foundry.

Mrs. Faulkner showed a badly burned right arm and hand as evidence of the attempt, which she says was made to cremate her.

She had gone to see her husband and beg him to live with her again, he having, she alleges, abandoned her a week before. Faulkner was at work tending the furnace, and none of his fellow-workmen were near at the time.

When Mrs. Faulkner informed her husband that she would swear out a warrant charging him with wife abandonment, she declares he became enraged.

Drawing a murderous looking knife from his pocket, the woman says her husband attempted to cut her throat with it. She tried to run away and fell.

Quickly lifting his wife's form from the floor, Faulkner rushed to the open furnace door.

Seeing that her husband's intention was to thrust her into the furnace, Mrs. Faulkner screamed for help and struggled to free herself.

As they neared the blazing furnace, Mrs. Faulkner put out her hand to keep her husband from forcing her into it. Both her hand and arm were badly burned by coming into contact with the hot furnace door.

Mrs. Faulkner's screams attracted the attention of other workmen and they ran to her rescue. Seeing them approaching, Faulkner released his wife. Explanations were made and Mrs. Faulkner left.

Wednesday she swore out a warrant, charging her husband with abandonment.

ARMENIAN'S RELEASE ASKED.

Claimed That Arrested Man Is An American Citizen.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 19.—Lloyd Griscom, United States charge de affaires, has made verbal representations to the Porte, demanding the release of an Armenian, who, it is claimed, is a naturalized American citizen, and who was arrested upon the charge of belonging to the Armenian revolutionary committee. Investigation has been ordered, and if the prisoner is found to be an American citizen he will be released.

BEAT HIS WIFE TO DEATH.

Insane German Farmer Then Took Poison and Died Himself.

JUNCTION CITY, Ore., Sept. 19.—Herman Petersdorf, a German farmer living about seven miles west of here, murdered his wife by brutally beating her to death with a club late last night, and then committed suicide by taking poison. He had previously shown signs of insanity.

SHE CAME HOME ON CONDITIONS

Annie Kula Returned to Father and Mother.

MUST HAVE MORE LIBERTY.

SHE AND JAMES SULLIVAN FAIL TO GET A LICENSE.

Mrs. Kula Promptly Conceded More Social Privileges, But Will Not Consent to Union With Sullivan.

After a week of unsuccessful effort to become the wife of James Sullivan, Annie Kula of 705 O'Fallon street has returned to her parents, Tony Kula and wife.

"You must let me have more liberty."

This demand, contained in a note which the missing girl sent to her father and mother while they were at supper Tuesday night, was the condition of her home coming. It was the first word the family had received from the absent daughter since she left last Thursday in Sullivan's company to seek a license at Belleville. The mother's



MISS ANNIE KULA.

capitulation was prompt, and Mrs. Kula, who has heretofore forbidden Annie to receive attentions from young men, now says that she will grant her all the social privileges which a girl of 18 could desire.

An important point which was not covered in the agreement between mother and daughter still remains to be settled. Annie is not a bit less anxious to marry James Sullivan than she was a week ago, and she says she expects to secure her mother's consent to the marriage within the next few weeks.

Mrs. Kula, whose objections closed the doors of the St. Louis and Clayton marriage license offices to the pair, is not so sure about this. She says she intends to find out more about Sullivan before she gives the consent necessary for the marriage of her daughter, who has more than six months yet to wait for her eighteenth birthday.

Sullivan is a persistent suitor. He called on Annie while she was away from her home and at a friend's house in South St. Louis, and he kept up his calls when she went to live with a family at 1901 Park avenue. When he learned Tuesday evening that Mrs. Kula was seeking a warrant for his arrest and charging him with responsibility for her daughter's absence from home, he called again at the house on Park avenue and took Annie away with him. He was with her when she wrote the note to her mother from a store at Tenth and O'Fallon streets, and he was a caller later in the evening, before Annie's parents had ceased to question her about the incidents of her absence.

"We would have been married at Belleville last Thursday," said Annie, "if the clerk there had not thought me too young to get a license. We thought we could get married in St. Louis, and I went to stay with a lady friend on South Fourth street that night. The next day we found that my mother was making a search for me and had warned the license clerks about me. Then I went to live with the family on Park avenue, in answer to an advertisement, and would have stayed there until my next birthday if my mother hadn't made such a fuss and gone to the warrant office. She has no reason to be offended at Sullivan. He has acted perfectly right. Mother has always kept me under the closest restraint, and I would not have come home without her promise to allow me more freedom."

Sullivan, who lives at 1327 North Ninth street, is older than Miss Kula. He is employed in a shoe factory.

SUGGESTION TO ST. LOUIS.

From a Staff Correspondent.

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 19.—Clothing of all kinds is imperatively needed. Those who have discarded garments packed away in drawers or hung in attics can materially assist by shipping them to this city. Thousands of persons would eagerly accept such clothing. Those who are unable to contribute money or new clothing can aid in this way.

It is suggested that a collecting station be established in St. Louis and a car of clothing contributed.

DISPATCHER HELD FOR MURDER

Admits That He Reported Train In the Yards Without Looking to See If It Was.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 19.—Nathan P. Dougan, the telegraph operator at Ladysmith, has been committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter for having caused the railroad accident, in which four lives were lost on Saturday last.

He admitted at the coroner's inquest that the disaster was due to his neglect. In his evidence he said that he had not looked to see if the train was in the yard when he reported it. He took it for granted that it was in, and wired the dispatcher without ascertaining whether it was or not.

POST-DISPATCH THERMOMETER.

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THIRD DAY ADDS TO FORCE OF STRIKE

126,000 Miners Out of a Total of 148,000 Workers Now Idle in the Anthracite Fields.

Operators Hurrying Pinkerton Guards Into the Region to Protect the Men in the Mines.

MAP OF THE SITUATION SHOWN BY WORDS AND FIGURES.



THE BREAKER BOYS.
(From a Photograph.)

Here is a group of boys who work on one of the big coal breakers at Hazleton, where anthracite is crushed into various sizes. The average age of the lads is 12 years. Not one in the group is more than 15 years old. Few of them ever saw the inside of a schoolhouse, and most of them have been working about the mines since they were 12 years old. This is a violation of the child labor law, of course, but the operators and mine superintendents do not scrutinize the laws too closely, and the privation and poverty to which the children of the mines are subjected makes it easy for their parents, in their desperation, to swear in their boys as of legal age.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 19, 3 p. m.—This afternoon President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, after getting partial reports from his lieutenants, made the unofficial statement that "about 126,000" out of the 148,000 mine workers in the anthracite fields are idle today. All of the strike leaders say they are confident that every mine will be tied up before the end of the week and the production of coal will be at a standstill.

From a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 19.—There are three storm centers of the great strike of the anthracite coal miners:

Wilkesbarre (district No. 1), which is the headquarters of the Miners' Union for the upper district.

Hazleton (district No. 7), the headquarters for the middle district.

Shamokin (district No. 9), the headquarters for the lower district.

Hazleton is the headquarters of President Mitchell, who is directing the strike.

The strike has so far been especially successful in the Wilkesbarre district, where the tie-up is practically complete. In the Hazleton district more than half the miners are out—the strike leaders say 70 per cent. In the Shamokin district the first effects of the disturbance were least serious, but President Mitchell of the Miners' Union reports that 4500 miners went out yesterday, making a total of 34,500 strikers in this district.

As Leaders See the Strike.

The latest estimates of the strike leaders are:

District.	Total Miners.	Strikers.
Wilkesbarre	75,000	72,000
Hazleton	21,000	11,500
Shamokin	52,000	34,500
Totals	148,000	118,000

Pinkerton detectives in large numbers have been rushed into the coal districts. There has not been a clash with the strikers yet, but the relations between the clerks never can be other than most bitter.

249 Widows; 609 Orphans.

During this year as the result of accident 249 women were made widows and 609 children left fatherless. In the past 30 years 9575 persons have lost their lives in and about the anthracite mines, an average of 319 a year.

The report of the bureau of mines of the department of internal affairs for 1899 shows that the average number of days worked in the mines of the anthracite region was about 180; the average quantity produced a day was about 300,000 tons. If there should ever be a demand for so much coal, an average of 6,000,000 tons a month could be mined from the anthracite region collieries.

During the past year 366 mines were in operation, which employed 140,583 persons, who produced in 1899 54,034,224 tons of coal.

1000 More Men Out at Shamokin.

One thousand more miners employed at five collieries owned by the Union and Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron companies, and individual operators, ceased work today in the vicinity of Mount Carmel, compelling the stoppage of the operations.

This makes the tie-up complete in the Shamokin region, excepting the Locust Gap and North Franklin collieries, operated by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Co. A number of breakers are being run to put loose coal through the screens.

With the exception of a few miners being mobbed by Hungarians near the Pennsylvania colliery last night, everything was quiet and continues so. Detectives are maintaining a sharp lookout at the various collieries.

The March of Miners Begins.

The most important movement occurred south of here this morning when 130 striking mine workers of McAdoo made a victorious march through the South Side. They suc-

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WOMEN WARRIORS OF THE COAL FIELDS FIGHT THE BATTLES

The Post-Dispatch Special Representative, Olivia Howard Dunbar, Tells of the Wives and Children of the Miners, Chief Factors of the Struggle.



IN THE HOMES OF THE MINERS.
From a Photograph.

BY OLIVIA HOWARD DUNBAR,

Only Woman Correspondent in the Anthracite Coal Fields.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 19.—When the thousands of men now on strike took their last month's pay from the colleries on Saturday, and handed it over to their wives—the strike was practically left in the hands of the women.

If economy was necessary before, relentless hoarding must be the rule henceforth, and it is the women who must plan to make every penny and every crumb of food do its utmost toward warding off starvation.

Pay-day comes but once a month among the miners. This happens to be a violation of the Pennsylvania statutes, and is, in fact, one of the causes of the strike. However, it is ordinarily the occasion of a few indispensable purchases, among the better off of the miners at least. There can usually be spared a small fraction from those hardly won dollars to buy a few pieces of clothing and the rare luxury of meat.

But on Saturday evening the company stores kept open in vain. The pennies seemed more precious than anything that could be bought with them. And if there was no purchasing still less was there any rioting and carousing. The strike was undertaken with the solemnity and apprehension with which a beleaguered city awaits the storming force of the foe.

The Wives Must Carry on the War.

And when Organizer Benjamin James, speaking for President Mitchell, told me that 125,000 miners had struck—a number greater than the strike leaders had dared to hope for—I knew that these men in making this one fearful sacrifice had done all they could, and that their wives must carry on the work.

For in a war of conquest men must do the fighting; in a war for principle, the warriors are women.

It was inspiring, for this reason, to visit the strikers' homes today.

"We don't know how it is to be done," the women said, "but it must be. We can't give in."

That their apprehension is not vain can be easily shown.

Wages are lower in Hazleton than in any other of the mining centers. Fewer concessions are made by the operators, whose power is appalling. A fortunate laborer, and he must be skilled, gets from $30 to $40 a month, and out of this he must pay, not only the men whom he employs to help him, but also the following items, all direct into the company's treasury:

Powder at $2.75 for an amount worth 90 cents.

Company store's overcharges.

Company doctor at 75 cents or $1 a month.

Company butcher, if he can afford to buy any meat.

House rent.

The least fortunate ones, on the other hand, are employed but a small part of the time and receive from $6 to $10 for their month's work.

I talked today with a woman who has 10 children and whose husband works "outside." The "outside" men get less pay than the miners. Her name is Mrs. Rose Ryan and she lives not 10 minutes from the heart of Hazleton.

Ten Live on a Dollar a Day.

"Yes, my husband is striking," she said. "He cannot make as much as a dollar a day and we have 10 little ones. You can see for yourself that doesn't go very far.

"Dearly as I love my babies I would be glad to see them in other hands. If there were only some way of providing for them so they might never see those great black stretches of coal again, or grow up to the life of misery that is waiting for them."

There were not provisions enough in this woman's home to last a week.

There was no fire, and the air today had all the frosty bleakness of late November.

And she was forced to realize, as clearly as her mother's heart would let her, that her children were 10 superfluous lives in the world.

Perhaps it was her extremity that led her to speak so plainly. For it is a fact noticeable in all the towns, but particularly striking in Hazleton, that both the women and the men are afraid to speak.

This may seem preposterous, but it is true.

At a mass meeting in Teddo, a little suburb of Hazleton, the other night, the striking and the nonstriking miners were asked to raise their hands. They would not commit themselves publicly.

The dread of the overseer and his power to take from them the little that they have

VICTORY GAINED BY MISERY IS A CURSE.

From a Staff Correspondent.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 19.—Father Phillips, the Catholic priest who has become famous for his efforts to avert the coal miners' strike in his district, dictated the following statement for the Post-Dispatch today:

"Advantage so far is on the side of the miners, but the battle has only begun and endurance will decide the victory. It is a question, therefore, of resources.

"Continuation of conflict, if there be opportunity for peace, is an unnecessary sacrifice of labor and capital.

"Victory to either side gained by unnecessary human misery is a curse. The public voice crying for arbitration, compulsory, if not otherwise, must be heeded. To still it, to disregard it, in the face of untold evils, is a crime against suffering humanity which cannot go unpunished."

is so oppressive that the spirit of manliness is being crushed out of them.

Afraid to Tell Their Wrongs.

Many of the women, too, hesitate to tell their wrongs to a stranger.

They are in such terror of the men that give them their meager living that it is pitiful to consider the overpowering burden of wrongs that must have forced them into the strike.

Sometimes the power of the operators affects women who are not miners' wives.

I found one this morning. She had been a schoolteacher, and was able enough to have made a good one. She begged me not to use her name, but wept in spite of her attempt to keep a brave front, as she confessed this to me:

"I lost my position because the school directors failed to reappoint me. I had no bitter feeling against them, for I knew they were dummies in the hands of the men behind them. It is an operator of the mines who owns the opinions and controls the actions of the school directors.

"I could not get another position, and am living here as frugally as I can till I can do something better."

The two-room lodging in which this poor woman lived belonged to a long double line of tenements owned by the Markle firm of operators. The houses have not been repaired, the tenants claim, in 20 years, and there seems no reason to doubt the assertion.

Their Houses Falling to Pieces.

Their insecure walls offer but an apology for a resistance to the biting mountain winds. They have every appearance of crumbling to pieces and the wretched families who live inside declare that they are.

There is one result of the trust system of wage reducing that it is hard to believe even the operators—who, it is said, go to church and give to charities and speak fairly to their neighbors—can approve of.

A man may be both a pauper and a laborer.

He may work steadily and industriously at the mines, yet be obliged to accept aid from the poor district.

After this he becomes a pauper and is disfranchised—can no longer vote against trusts and monopolies and criminal oppression and aggression of all kinds—is no longer an American citizen.

And yet he has not been sick or idle or incompetent. He has done his best.

Too Poor to Support a Wife.

In one sick case that I met with the woman told me that she had no children. I do not think she regretted it, poor woman.

"You may think it strange," she said, "that my husband cannot support himself and me. But I'm too feeble to do anything and he, poor man, doesn't get steady work because—well, his hair is gray now, and they like young men in the collieries now."

No freedom of speech, no freedom of action. The operators will not "recognize" the unions or, so far as it is possible, permit unions to be formed—and no guaranteed free citizenship—an excellent object lesson for the thousands of Poles, Hungarians, Russians, Italians and other foreigners who make up the greater part of Hazleton's wonderfully polyglot laboring population.

The women appear to have little hope of arbitration, as it is proposed by Father Phillips. They are rather disposed to agree with Organizer Jones that Mr. Markle's proposition to agree to arbitration was made "with some purpose, and not a good one."

And they are storing up ammunition, patient, faithful souls, for labor's bitter war.

OLIVIA HOWARD DUNBAR.

DON'T USE DUM-DUM BULLETS.

Government Warns Cartridge Manufacturers to Discontinue Deceptive Labels.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The ordinance bureau of the war department recently called upon the manufacturers of cartridges to stop printing and using a label for cartridge boxes which indicated that the United States Government was using soft-nosed "dum dum" bullets. The bureau received from two officers in the Philippines the tops of the paste-board boxes in which cartridges are packed, upon which has a label saying that the cartridges were the soft-nosed bullets used by the Krag-Jorgensen, or standard United States rifles. As none of these bullets has ever been purchased or manufactured by this government, the two firms using the label were notified that such use must cease.

TAILORS GET AN ADVANCE.

Employers in Cleveland Concede Them a 10 Per Cent Increase in Pay.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 19. — The Merchant Tailors' Exchange of this city has granted the demands of the journeymen tailors for a 10 per-cent advance in wages on all kinds of work. The new scale takes effect immediately and benefits practically every journeyman tailor in Cleveland.

COAL COSTLY AS BLACK DIAMONDS

Even the Bituminous Variety Is Going Up.

ADVANCE IN ANTHRACITE.

COAL DEALERS WILL HOLD A CONFERENCE.

St. Louis Affected by the Strike in the Hard Coal Region Because Demand for Soft Coal Has Doubled.

St. Louis is feeling the effects of the anthracite coal strike, not only through an increase of the price of that kind of coal, but also because the scarcity of available hard coal has raised the price of bituminous coal.

St. Louis dealers are trying to quiet the fears of anxious consumers, who have not already laid in their supplies for the winter, by holding out the hope that before real winter comes the trouble will be over and the coal market will be back to normal conditions. This argument does not have much effect upon the man who sees hard coal jumping up at the rate of 25 cents a day and none of it in his bin.

A meeting of the coal dealers of St. Louis has been called for Wednesday afternoon. At this meeting the situation will be canvassed and an attempt made to secure uniformity of action by all the dealers. Up to this time there has been no ironclad agreement among dealers, and the prices quoted by different handlers of coal Wednesday morning showed that the consumer would do well to look around before purchasing.

One big dealer quoted large anthracite at $8 a ton and the small at $8.25. Another quoted the price over the telephone to a would-be purchaser as $7.50 and $7.75. The latter said, however, that it was likely the former's prices would prevail before evening.

Dealers agree that if the strike continues for a long period, St. Louis, like every other city in the country, will be hard up for anthracite coal, and even the soft variety will be expensive.

The annual consumption of hard coal in St. Louis is 200,000 tons. Dealers say that about half this amount is available. Of this 100,000 tons, they estimate that 75,000 is already delivered to consumers. The balance is in the hands of local dealers, or it is en route, and will be available in a few days. The missing 100,000 tons was contracted for by the dealers, but the strike wipes out all contracts, and if it can be supplied at all by the mine owners will be supplied at whatever price they choose to exact.

The hard coal already in the hands of the consumer was purchased at from $6.50 to $6.75 a ton. So that's the present prices on large and small anthracite are $1.50 above the summer purchase prices. The present prices are from 50 to 75 cents above the normal for this time of year.

The scarcity and consequent high price of the anthracite variety affects soft coal to a considerable extent in this city.

This is because the consumers in the northwest have begun raiding the St. Louis soft coal producing field for their supplies. Under normal conditions the northwestern consumer uses hard coal. Owing to the fact that both come about the same distance, the ultimate cost of the hard coal is not much above that of soft, and when he counts in quality the northwestern consumer prefers hard coal.

His supply of this having been cut off, and the difference in freight between Ohio and Illinois soft coal being considerably to the advantage of the latter, he is coming to Illinois for his soft coal.

The price on this has already gone up 1 cent a bushel, or from 9 and 13 cents to 10 and 14 cents for the two grades.

As the annual consumption of soft coal in St. Louis is over 4,000,000 tons, this increase in price means a great deal. The only thing that saves the local consumer is the fact that about 65 per cent of the soft coal supply is already delivered or under contract, which is the same as delivery, because the strike does not affect contracts for soft coal.

PRODUCTION OF MINES. EMPLOYES AND ACCIDENTS. NUMBER OF WORKING DAYS.

The table shows the output of anthracite last year. The tonnage here given is actual production. About 90 per cent of that produce is used by people and industries near the mines, and by the machinery used in working the mines. Last year was exceptionally prosperous in the anthracite region, the production of coal was the greatest for any one year, and the men had more days' work than they had had for many years. The total number of employes was smaller last year than in 1898.

	Long Tons.	Total Employes.	Accidents, Fatal.	Accidents, Non-Fatal.	Average No. Days Worked.
District No. 1	7,374,571	17,153	68	116	187
District No. 2	6,774,458	15,419	49	159	179
District No. 3	6,854,711	17,156	62	200	175
District No. 4	8,648,152	23,688	81	188	169
District No. 5	6,191,027	14,293	43	86	186
District No. 6	7,538,404	19,925	72	92	182
District No. 7	6,308,334	20,317	52	142	174
District No. 8	4,344,567	12,632	34	119	168
Total	54,034,224	140,583	461	1102	

DEATH OF A NEWSPAPER MAN.

Wilbur C. Fant of St. Louis Passed Away at Los Angeles, Cal.

News has been received by St. Louis friends of the death at Los Angeles, Cal., Tuesday, of Wilbur C. Fant, a well-known newspaper man.

Mr. Fant was a resident of St. Louis several years ago. He was at one time city editor of the Globe-Democrat, and at another time a member of the Post-Dispatch staff. Since leaving St. Louis he has been engaged in newspaper work at Cincinnati, O., until his health began to fail. Then he went to New Orleans, then to San Antonio, and later to California. He died at the home of his sister. Mr. Fant was 42 years of age.

The Best Prescription for Malaria,

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure. No Pay. Price 25 cents.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

RAIN.

St. Louis and vicinity—Rain Wednesday night; Thursday fair.

Missouri—Rain east; generally fair and cooler west portion Wednesday night; Thursday fair.

Illinois—Rain Wednesday night; clearing Thursday.

Indiana—Rain Wednesday night; clearing Thursday afternoon; variable winds.

Kansas—Fair Wednesday night and Thursday; cooler in east portions Wednesday night; westerly winds.

Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney

DRY GOODS COMPANY.

Thursday, September Twentieth,

We Show Our Stock

—of—

Blankets and Comforts

For Fall and Winter.

Having arranged for our Supplies before the great advance in Wool and Cotton, our prices are fully **one-third** less than present value.

Blankets: Extra fine White Wool, good weight, shrunk finish, pink, blue or red borders, tape bound;

Size 10-4—per pair, **$3.00.**

White, All-Wool, very superior make, pink or blue borders, bound with Silk Ribbon;

Size 11-4—per pair, **$5.00.**

Sanitary Wool, fine quality, good weight, Fancy Borders, Stitched, Steam Shrunk, Gray or Tan;

Size 10-4—per pair, **$3.00.**

All-Wool Scarlet, good weight, thoroughly Scoured, Shrunk finish, Fancy Borders;

Size 10-4—per pair, **$4.25.**

Size 12-4—per pair, **$5.00.**

Also a full line of Special High Grade California and Lamb's Wool Blankets;

Sizes 10-4, 11-4, 12-4, 13-4, 14-4 Per Pair up to **$27.50.**

Comforts: Plain and Fancy Silkoline Covering, filled with Pure White Cotton;

Size 72x72 inches—Each, **$1.25.**

Reversible Novelty Silkoline Covering, filled with Laminated Cotton, Tufted;

Size 72x80 inches—Each, **$1.50.**

Reversible Comforts, covered with Fancy French Sateen, filled with Laminated Cotton—Sewed;

Size 72x80 inches—Each, **$3.50.**

Hygenia Lamb's Wool Comforts; Sizes 72x78 inches—

Silkoline Covering—Each, **$4.00.**

Sateen Covering—Each, **$4.75.**

Hygenia Pure Down Comforts, absolutely free from dust or odor, covered with Fancy Sateen;

Size 72x77 inches—Each, **$5.00.**

Size 72x80 inches—Each, **$6.50.**

Complete assortment of the better grades up to **$26.50.**

TO OPEN THE CAMPAIGN

The first steps taken by St. Louis Republicans toward opening the local and congressional campaigns of this fall will be taken at meetings to be held Thursday by the city central committee and the Twelfth district congressional committee. The city committee will meet at its headquarters at the northeast corner of Twelfth and Market streets at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and the district committee will convene at the Southern Hotel at 8 o'clock Thursday night.

The city committee will discuss the question of the date for the fall primaries, although it is not expected that the time will be definitely fixed until later. The congressional committee will also discuss the time for opening Candidate Horton's campaign, and incidentally will consider the question of campaign finances. Subcommittees on finance, registration, naturalization and for other purposes will be named at this meeting.

JUSTICE RAPP'S DAMAGE SUIT.

Railway Company Claim They Are Not Responsible for His Injuries.

The St. Louis, St. Charles & Western Railway filed their answer in the St. Louis County Circuit Court at Clayton Wednesday to the petition of Justice of the Peace John T. Rapp of Wellston for damages for injuries received by him on one of the company's cars last August.

The answer denies that the company was responsible for Judge Rapp's injuries. It admits that on the occasion when the injury was received the car did run onto an obstruction on the track and gave the passengers severe jolting. It claims, however, that Judge Rapp would not have been hurt if he had kept his seat instead of trying to escape from the car.

Judge Rapp demands $500 damages. He claims he was thrown violently against a seat and several of his ribs were broken.

CLARA BARTON SERIOUSLY ILL

Head of the Red Cross Society Stricken While She Was Caring for the Sick.

SHOWS RAREST COURAGE.

Attacked by Fever While Distributing Supplies Sent to Galveston by the World and Post-Dispatch.

From a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 19.—Clara Barton, who came here to distribute the New York World and St. Louis Post-Dispatch relief supplies, was stricken down at her work while ministering to the victims of the storm. She succumbed like a soldier at her post. Today she lies seriously ill at the Tremont Hotel, but accompanied by three nurses she will leave for her home in Washington later in the day. She retires from the field only upon the imperative orders of her physician. Dr. W. N. Mercer told her that she must go and go at once.

Miss Barton's collapse is no surprise to those who came with her here. She was not strong when she left home. But never for a moment did she waver in her resolution to come to this city, where she knew thousands needed her aid.

"I must go," she said. "It is my duty. If I can do any good to those poor, stricken people it is my duty no matter what the consequences may be to me."

Lives in Scenes of War and Pestilence.

For 50 years Miss Barton has been upon the scene of every great war, pestilence or famine, ministering to the suffering, and the call to her was too strong to be resisted. She accepted the Post-Dispatch and World's invitation to come here and distribute its supplies. She was literally stricken as she worked. It was at a conference in her rooms at the Tremont, and her staff of nine were gathered about her. She had just finished a strikingly clear and lucid outline of her work, assigning each member of her staff to the particular part of the work that one was to do. Suddenly she ceased speaking.

"Now I want to hear the views of my advisers," she said after a pause. Turning to Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, vice-president of the Red Cross, who sat her side, she whispered:

"I Am Going to Faint; Don't Let Them See."

"Begin talking. I am going to faint. Don't let them see."

Miss Barton leaned back in her chair, and Mrs. Mussey, standing before her, began speaking. Without a sign to the others Mrs. Mussey finished what she had to say and then dismissed the conference.

Dr. Mercer was called in. He did not regard her condition as serious. In the afternoon Miss Barton grew worse, and Dr. Mercer was again sent for. He found her temperature 103 degrees and told her that she must leave Galveston at once. Dr. Mercer said she was suffering from malarial fever.

The work of relief will not suffer by her absence, as she has communicated all her ideas and plans to her associates. She will immediately resume the work as soon as she is able, directing it from Washington.

Miss Barton's Staff of Aids.

Miss Barton's staff of assistants is composed of the following persons: Mrs. Allen Mussey of Washington, D. C., third vice-president, and Mrs. Fannie R. Ward, counselor of Red Cross; Miss Agnes Coombs, James McDonnel, Herbert M. Lewis, former superintendent of charities at Washington; Howard Talmage of New York and Gen. W. H. Dears of Kansas. Stephen E. Barton, nephew of the famous Red Cross president, arrived Tuesday. Miss Barton was offered the services of 100 trained nurses at Chicago, but did not need them. There are more nurses and doctors in town than can be used.



CLARA BARTON.

AMERICA'S FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.

Clara Barton is America's Florence Nightingale. Her life has been passed amid scenes of carnage, famine and pestilence. Miss Barton is a native of Massachusetts, and is 62 years old. She was the idol of the soldiers of the Union army in the 60s.

She was at Cedar Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Falmouth, and at the siege of Charleston. When the war ended she went to Europe to recuperate. While there the Franco-Prussian war broke out, and she promptly offered her services. At Metz and Paris, and many other scenes of conflict, she ministered to and comforted the wounded and dying. Her services were acknowledged by the Emperor of Germany by a presentation of the Order of the Iron Cross. As president of the Red Cross, founded in 1864, Miss Barton rendered efficient services to the sufferers of the Ohio and Johnstown floods, the Michigan fires, the Charleston earthquake, and other national calamities. During the famine in Russia Miss Barton rendered important service. She was in Havana at the time of the "Maine" disaster, and, with her staff of workers, was promptly at the bedside of our wounded sailors, who were rescued from the exploded and sinking warship.



TOP COATS

The season's first showing in Light-weight Top Coats is ready for inspection, and it contains very attractive garments in Coverts and Worsteds.

Our own Patented Combination Raglan Sleeve is the season's novelty.

Our Overcoats are luxurious and easily slipped on and off.

No clothing fits like ours.

Our Overcoats range in price from stylish Whipcords at $10.00 to elegant Silk-lined at $25.00.

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AMERICAN DAY AT THE EX.

Good Attendance in Spite of the Rainy Weather.

This is American Day at the Exposition, and in spite of the disagreeable weather, there is a large attendance. The musical programs are arranged with special reference to the day, and a good selection of national airs are being given at each concert.

The first place the visitor heads for upon entering the big building is the Coliseum, where the concerts are given, and where are exhibited four times daily the airship, and twice daily the electric fountain. The latter is the most novel and attractive feature of the entire Exposition, of which there are a great number.

Probably the exhibit that is attracting the most attention is that of Tissot's pictures in the art gallery. The collection is large, and the method of displaying them by means of magnifying glasses, which can be obtained for a small price, is most unique.

Seymour's band is making a decided hit, and the Coliseum has been well filled at each concert. Here are the programs for the rest of Wednesday's concerts:

3 TO 4 P. M.

March—The Blue and Gray, arranged by Cattaway
Overture—Martha ..... Flotow
Music from the Philippines—
(a) Sampaguita Danza ..... Ruiz
(b) Filipino Vals ..... Ruiz
(c) Aguinaldo March ..... Felipe
Medley of Old Time Plantation Melodies, including the Virginia Rosebud, My Old Kentucky Home, etc. ..... Beyer
Waltz—Wizard of the Nile ..... Herbert

6:45 TO 7:45 P. M.

March—The Stars and Stripes Forever ..... Sousa
American Overture ..... Catlin
Chilian Dance—Manana ..... Missud
Medley Selection—Happy Home ..... Von Tilzer
Including the following popular melodies: "Dossy Dodos," "A Bird in a Gilded Cage," "Rauss Mit 'Im," etc., concluding with "I'd Leave Ma Happy Home for You."
Grand Fantasia—On My Old Kentucky Home ..... Dalbey
Introducing variations for euphonium, cornets, clarinets, piccolos, trombones and basses.

8:45 TO 9:45 P. M.

March—The North and South ..... Dalbey
Overture—Raymond ..... Ambroise Thomas
Euphonium Solo—Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, with variations ..... Rollinson
Mr. O'e J. May.
Tone Pictures on American Melodies ..... Bendix
Episode Militaire—From Fireside to Battlefield ..... Dalbey

SHALL IT BE PEACE OR WAR?

Question Which McKinley Must Answer Quickly.

GERMAN NOTE RAISES ISSUE.

AMERICA MUST JOIN GERMANY IN CHINA OR WITHDRAW.

It Is This New Crisis Which Called the President From Canton to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The general impression here is that the German note of yesterday, demanding the punishment of the Chinese officials responsible for the outrages upon foreigners, as a condition precedent to peace negotiations, has brought the Chinese trouble to an acute crisis as far as the United States government is concerned.

This conclusion is based upon the belief that the Chinese government cannot accept the German proposition, so that it is now for the United States government either to withdraw its forces from China immediately, or to join Germany and England, and perhaps some of the other allied powers, in a prolonged war with China.

President Comes to Washington.

It is this new phase of the situation which has called the President back to Washington. He arrived here from Canton today.

Baron Von Sternberg, the German charge d'affaires, just returned to Washington, called early at the state department today to talk with Mr. Adee, the second assistant secretary of state, in explanation of the points of the German note.

Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister, had preceded him, showing visible signs of nervousness and disquiet over this last move. Mr. Adee made an appointment with him for Dr. Hill, who, having recovered from his indisposition, is again acting as secretary of state.

Then Mr. Adee repaired to the White House to communicate to the President the substance of the conversations he had had with the two diplomats, and to assist in the consideration of the German note. He refused to discuss the latter publicly in any phase.

One Way Out of the Dilemma.

Here is the only way now open to the United States if it is to avoid further entanglement with European powers. In the note of July 3 Secretary Hay had notified the Chinese government that he expected that the guilty parties in connection with the outrages would be punished. However, this demand was not made a condition precedent to negotiations.

Now the belief is growing that if the United States government is forced to a speedy decision as to the German proposition it may resort to direct negotiations with the Chinese government, and, having settled its scores with that government, withdraw from China, giving notice to the allied powers there of the arrangement made, in order that that arrangement should remain in full force and unaffected by any settlement that the allies may make thereafter as to China.

THEY INDORSED W. H. M'CLAIN

The "echo meeting" of the recent Christian convention in London, England, was held Tuesday night at the Pilgrim Congregational Church. Most of the Endeavor tourists attended the meeting and listened to the reports of the tour read by Misses Mary Robinson, Christine Cameron, Minnie Cameron, Lizzie Polster, Margaret Robinson and others.

Strong resolutions were adopted by division C, and approved by divisions A and B, commending the conduct of Mr. W. H. McClain, who was the conductor of the party. The resolutions state that upon the tourists agency's failure to fulfill their contracts Mr. McClain, who was compelled to return to St. Louis, left money and a personal representative in Paris to see that his party did not suffer.

The committee agreed that if it was decided to institute legal proceedings against the tourist agency they would consult Mr. McClain and be guided by his advice in that matter.

DEATHS.

BOHN—Hermann G. Bohn, aged 70 years. Funeral at 10 o'clock Friday morning, from 3113 St. Vincent avenue. Please omit flowers. Interment private.

MULHOLLAND—On Tuesday, Sept. 18, 1900, at Peabody, Mass., Eugene F. Mulholland, beloved son of Mrs. Matilda E. Gilson. Interment at Peabody, Mass.

POSEY—Ervie Posey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Posey, at residence, 3013 Flad avenue, on Wednesday, 8 a. m. Due notice of funeral will be given.

ROBERTSON—On Monday, at 7 a. m., John S. Robertson, father of George, John, Watson, Mrs. T. C. Zetzsche and Mrs. Thomas F. Kant. Military funeral from National Military Home, Leavenworth, Kan., at 3 p. m., Tuesday, Sept. 18. Interment at National Military Cemetery at Leavenworth.

WETZLER—On Wednesday, Sept. 19, 1900, at 12 noon, Marie Wetzler, only child of the late William and Theresa Wetzler.

THIRD DAY ADDS TO FORCE OF STRIKE.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.)

ceded in tying up several operations and in further crippling the Coleraine colliery. The marchers started from McAdoo for Coleraine at 4 o'clock, headed by a drum corps.

Coleraine colliery employs 977 men when running full, but of this number only half went to work yesterday. When the McAdoo men arrived at Coleraine this morning the news spread through the town, and considerable excitement was occasioned for fear that the marchers had come to make trouble. But they were orderly.

When the whistle blew at Coleraine colliery it was found that only about 150 men had reported for work at No. 2 slope, which usually employs about 250 men. Buck Mountain slope and No. 1 slope, of the same company, were completely shut down. The breaker which handles the coal of the three slopes had only 25 boys working out of about 150.

The Van Wyckle strippings, employing 250 men, failed to start this morning.

OPERATORS WILL NOT YIELD.

Statement Made by the Owners of Collieries Near Hazleton.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19.—Calvin Pardee, owner of the Lattimer and Harwood collieries in the Hazleton district, in an interview today said:

"Under no consideration will the operators yield to the United Mine Workers. It will be a fight to a finish, and the operators will win. So far as I am personally concerned I have ordered the mules to be taken out of the Harwood mine and put to pasture. I am preparing for a long strike.

"My superintendent reports this morning that the pressure brought to bear upon my men at Harwood was so great that only a few came to work today, and that the Harwood mine is practically at a standstill. At Lattimer the men living at a distance from the mine did not appear for work this morning. The mine is working, but with a reduced force.

"I am informed that this morning a marching body went to Coleraine to intercept the mine workers there.

"So much has been published about the small wages paid to mine workers that I desire to make a statement showing the average earnings of all employes at the Harwood and Lattimer collieries. At Harwood, from which 25,000 tons of coal were shipped in August, the net earnings of the 740 employes for that month amounted to $20,646.53, or an average of $40.06 per capita. At the Lattimer colliery 34,000 tons of coal were shipped in August. We have there 822 employes. Their earnings were $31,502.21, or an average of $38.33 per capita. The miners are better paid than the average workingman."

MANY TRAIN CREWS IDLE.

Nearly All the Coal Roads in the Region are Out of Business.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 19.—The tie-up of the mines has caused the laying off of every coal train crew in this region and whatever coal is being moved is going out in the freight trains. Only three Delaware & Hudson coal trains went north yesterday and three crews are marked out for today, but one is to be employed in dumping ashes for the roadbed.

The Erie Railroad is almost at a standstill. No coal is taken over the Honesdale branch and today the switching crew at that point was laid off. The Erie & Wyoming Valley, the Delaware & Hudson, the Ontario & Western and the Lackawanna system are not moving a single coal train today in any direction, the strike being wholly responsible for this condition. The number of railroaders idle in consequence reaches into the hundreds. This makes the interest of the railroad men in the strike keen, and they are willing to do everything required to bring about its quick ending.

At district headquarters it was predicted this morning by Nicholas Burke, a committeeman, that within another week, if some terms of settlement are not arranged, the strike would make many more thousands idle.

Brought Back on a Warrant.— Bernard Beltman, arrested in Kansas City on a St. Louis warrant charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses, arrived in the city Wednesday morning in the custody of Detective Cordell, who went to Kansas City to bring the prisoner back here.



DON'T STEP ON A RAT!

to kill it. Use

STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE.

It kills RATS, MICE, COCKROACHES and all other Vermin, consuming their bodies and leaving no odor.

For Sale by all Dealers, 25 cts. a Box.

STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE CO., CHICAGO, ILL.

POST-DISPATCH HAS GOOD NEWS

Some Missing Persons Found Safe in Galveston.

TIDINGS FOR ST. LOUISANS.

GROWTH OF THE POST-DISPATCH RELIEF FUND.

Subscriptions Aggregate $2705.23, But the Cry for Help Still Goes Up From Survivors in the Stricken City.

Efforts of the Post-Dispatch to locate relatives of its readers believed to have been in Galveston when the storm occurred are meeting with continued success.

Mrs. B. H. Day writes to the Post-Dispatch as follows from Winchester, Ill.: "Miss Jennie L. Miller has been heard from through your efforts. She is safe. Many, many thanks."

Mrs. William Kloer, 918 Allen avenue, writes, the Post-Dispatch as follows: "I received the cheerful news that my sister escaped safe from the terrible disaster at Galveston. I thank you for your kindness."

Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Newman and William Hoffman wired to St. Louis relatives that they are safe.

Following answers were received by the Post-Dispatch from its staff correspondents Wednesday morning:

"Blanche Denny, reported probably dead, is at 407 Rusk street, Fort Worth, Tex.

"F. G. Finck, stationery dealer, saved.

"Ed H. Remmell saved."

Additional information will be given as rapidly as it is received.

Subscriptions to the Post-Dispatch fund for the relief of storm-stricken Galveston continue to be received by the Post-Dispatch. The total of the fund at noon Wednesday was **$2705.23**, of which amount $500 was contributed by the Post-Dispatch and $205.23 by the people.

More is needed and will be gratefully welcomed by the people of Galveston.

Among the single subscriptions received Wednesday were:

Katie Wergler	$5 00
W. M. Sylvester	1 00
J. D. Fitzgibbon	5 00
William Vincent	1 00

Post-Dispatch subscription blank from Steinwender and Stoffreggen, 412 South Seventh street, contains the following names and amounts:

Carl Keisker	$1 00	Wm. Engesker	50
John Kme'ing	1 00	John Woefler	50
Ed Glessow	1 00	Wm. Imhoff	50
Ennis & Schleur.	1 00	Ed Hoffman	50
Emil Schlamp	1 00	Oscar H. Kelbing	50
Julius Bomefeld	1 00	Chas. Engelker	50
C. J. McDonnell	1 00	M. Haas	1 00
L. W. Hilker	1 00	T. H. Bohlmann	50
R. R. Ghiselin	1 00	Albert Stephens	50
Gus. Kemper	50	R. E. Hunter	1 00
Harry Bomefeld	50	H. C. Stoffregen	1 00
John Bridgewater	50	S. Mahlfeld	1 00
Fred Hinderman	50	Steinwender-Stoffregen Co.	50 00
Henry Spinner	50		
E. Fitzgerald	50		
Wm. Schmidt	50	Total	$70 50

SULTAN'S PERMISSION GIVEN.

Has Consented to Rebuilding Euphrates College at Harpoot, Turkey.

BOSTON, Sept. 19.—The board of trustees in Boston of Euphrates College, situated at Harpoot, eastern Turkey, has received a cablegram from President C. Frank Gates from Harpoot, that permission to reconstruct the buildings destroyed by the Turks in the autumn of 1895, has just been given by the local government.

Some five months ago it was announced from Constantinople that the government, after more than four years' delay, had granted permission to rebuild. The documents were forwarded from Constantinople to Harpoot, a distance of about 700 miles, and there put into the hands of the local provincial governor. A document, purporting to be a copy of the imperial permission, was handed President Gates, giving permission to build a "few teachers' rooms, which was interpreted by the local officials as meaning no more than five. The charge de affaires at Constantinople took the matter up vigorously, and after four months of earnest diplomatic effort the original permission has reached the college authorities. It is said to be a very gratifying document, apparently granting all that was asked with one unimportant exception.

The college schools, in all their departments, including the primary, have enrolled by the year more than 1100 pupils. A little less than 100 of these are in the college department proper.

REV. SPURGEON'S CHURCH.

It Is Reopened By His Son Assisted by Ira D. Sankey.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The Metropolitan Tabernacle was reopened today by the Rev. Thomas Spurgeon, a son of the late Charles H. Spurgeon. Ira D. Sankey, the American evangelist, participated in the services. A very large congregation was present. Mr. Sankey, in the course of his remarks, said he was the bearer of congratulations from 10,000 friends in the United States.

LAST OF THE BALAKALAVANS

James A. White, Only Survivor of the Famous Charge of the Six Hundred, Is Dead.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Sept. 19.—The last of the Balaklava survivors, James A. White, is dead. He had lived near this place since 1857. The battle was made famous by Lord Tennyson's "The Charge of the Light Brigade," and from all that is now known Mr. White was the last one of the twenty survivors. Six hundred and twenty-five men made the charge and more than 600 were killed.

LIVED TOGETHER HALF A DAY

James T. Dixon Makes a Remarkable Allegation in His Petition For a Divorce.

James T. Dixon of St. Louis County filed suit in the Circuit Court at Clayton Tuesday for divorce from his wife, Pauline Dixon, on the ground of desertion.

The petition states that Mr. and Mrs. Dixon were married in St. Louis on Sept. 24, 1895. They did not live together one whole day, for, while it was yet Sept. 24, Mrs. Dixon left. From that day to this, it is claimed, she has refused to live with her husband.

THE OATMEAL EXPLODED

Accumulation of Dust in Mill Blew Up and Caused a $50,000 Fire.

JOLIET, Ill., Sept. 19.—A terrific explosion of dust at the Lakeside Oatmeal Mills today started a fire which resulted in the total destruction of the main plant. The estimated loss is $50,000. Insurance, $41,000. No one was hurt.

GUARDING AGAINST LOOTERS.



Armed Men Patrolled Galveston Streets After the Storm. More Than 100 Robbers of Bodies and Houses Were Shot.

TO REIMBURSE THE CHRISTIANS

Mandarins of Namon District Ask for Names of Chinese Rowdies.

HONG KONG, Sept. 19.—The mandarins of the Namon district have requested the native Christians to send an account of their losses for compensation and the names of the "rowdies" who committed the outrages.

Two ringleaders have been decapitated and their heads exhibited in the Mission Church at Tshing.

Ever-increasing bodies of rowdies on the North river are plundering villages. A bogus proclamation circulated in Canton describes the allies as defeated and appealing to the Empress Dowager for peace.

BET $20,000 ON BRYAN.

Col. Dewey of Idaho Has Been In 13 States and Knows Why He Bets.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 19.—Having full faith in his judgment, formed after close observation of conditions, Col. W. H. Dewey of Idaho has made a wager of $20,000 that William Jennings Bryan will be the next President of the United States. Col. Dewey got odds of 2 to 1.

Col. Dewey is a Massachusetts yankee, but years ago settled in Idaho, where he became wealthy.

BICYCLE ICE TRIP.

Dawson to Skagway, Alaska, by Bicycle.

E. P. Leroy, a newspaper correspondent, was the first one to make the trip successfuly from Dawson to Skagway, 550 miles, over the ice, on a bicycle. He was eight days on the way and encountered one of the heaviest snowstorms of the season. He comments on the universal fact that men in the Arctic climate have scurvy and stomach trouble because of poorly cooked food.

He says when he first went to Alaska he had a good stomach, but it finally gave out, and one day in his search for something that a man without an appetite could eat, he came across some packages of Grape-Nuts food. He knew of the food and its value and was willing to pay ¼ of an ounce of gold dust ($4.00) for one package.

He says: "I can assure you the satisfaction of getting something I could eat and digest without suffering was well worth the price. As soon as it had proven to be just what I wanted, I bought the whole lot, and from that day to this, Grape-Nuts food has constituted my chief article of diet.

"I find that Grape-Nuts is quickly picked up as soon as a new lot comes to camp. There is nothing known that gives the miner and frontiersman the strength, with so little volume, as Grape-Nuts food, and it is always ready for use, being perfectly cooked, and can be eaten dry or with a little cream, milk, or water, hot or cold, just as a man likes. I could not have taken any food that would have carried me through my long journey on the ice so well as Grape-Nuts."

MONEY, FOOD AND CLOTHING

These Are the Pressing Needs of Galveston.

THE CITY RECOVERING NOBLY.

FIRST RAIN SINCE THE STORM FELL TUESDAY.

Woes of a Newspaper Correspondent Who Sent Fiction Instead of Facts to His Paper.

From a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 19.—Galveston is recovering nobly. It is estimated that 40 per cent of debris has been shifted in searching for corpses. Up to date the finding of 1763 bodies in the city has been reported. Several hundred not yet reported have been disposed of. Yesterday 120 bodies were taken from the debris. The corpses being found now average more than 100 a day. City Health Officer Wilkinson says that 95 per cent of carcasses of animals have been removed from the city. The air is appreciably purer and things have taken a very hopeful turn.

Galveston needs money for clothing and food and to rebuild its homes. Many trained nurses and physicians who were sent in are idle. There is nothing for them to do. The sick and injured can be looked after by the 85 local physicians. But there is urgent need of food and clothing and the supply of necessaries cannot be too great. Money is needed more than medicine.

Yesterday morning the first rain since the storm fell in Galveston. For half an hour it rained hard. Half the houses in the city are damaged so that the rain poured in, drenching the occupants and the buildings which had been dried after much hard work. Many families living in houses with holes in the roof and the windows broken out suffered considerable damage. The dry goods and clothing stores hung out to dry in front of stores were drenched.

The most sensational episode of the week was the arrest last night of Graham Rice, a newspaper correspondent, by order of Gen. Scurry, military commander of Galveston. Rice came here last Tuesday from New Orleans, representing the Times-Democrat. Being one of the first correspondents on the field he sent specials to the New York Herald and was appointed on the staff of that paper. Rice went to Houston after being in Galveston a day and sent his stories from that city. Sunday he returned to Galveston, dressed in the picture book war correspondent style. He wore duck knickerbockers, tan boots and a white helmet. He startled the Tremont Hotel by demanding a room with private bath. In the meantime copies of the New Orleans Times-Democrat had reached Galveston containing stories signed by Rice, setting forth that the city was in a condition of riot and anarchy; that men were assaulting women in the streets in broad daylight, while citizens stood by and looked on without protest.

When Rice called at headquarters and asked for the necessary pass it was refused him. Later Adjutant-General Hunt McCaleb sent Capt. Osmond Paget of the Dallas Rough Riders to arrest Rice. The captain found him at the Tremont Hotel and took him to headquarters, where Gen. McCaleb himself a newspaper man, read to Rice a series of telegraphic correspondence between the headquarters office and the New York Herald, in which the Herald admitted that it had been imposed upon and that it had discharged Rice by wire.

Gen. McCaleb delivered a severe lecture to Rice, who meekly asked for a pass to leave town. This was refused and he was told to get out of the office. He left immediately, crestfallen and cowed. Later two soldiers were sent out to arrest Rice for not carrying a pass and it is stated that if he is found he will be put to work handling corpses. Capt. Paget says that Rice just before his arrest had offered a boatman $5 to take him to the mainland.

HIGH ISLAND NOT HURT.

Report Sent Out From Texas Yesterday Is Contradicted.

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 19.—The report received at Dallas yesterday and sent out to the press that High Island had been destroyed with great loss of life, is incorrect.

The population of the place was small—scarcely 100. High Island is a locality so much above the adjacent portion of the peninsula that there has been much theorizing as to its origin.

The people of Bolivar Peninsula, all the way from Bolivar, opposite Galveston, to High Island, have been burying bodies since the storm. They sent a representative here a few days ago to ask assistance, claiming that 500 dead people had been washed in. The Galveston people were unable to render help. Since then, reports have come that 240 have been buried. The theory is that most of these bodies came from Galveston, and that some of them, perhaps half of them, were from the barge loads taken out into the gulf on Monday night.

ALIVE BUT REPORTED DEAD.

Persons Whose Names Have Been Erroneously Reported in Death List.

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 19.—The following previously reported dead have been heard from, through friends, as being alive and well:

BELL, ALEX, wife and child.
BELL, MRS. A. C.
BELL, GUY.
BOSS, PETER, wife and son.
DYER, J. T., wife and four children.
FAUSCHEN, JOE. His family was lost.
KINSELL, DR. B.
REDELLI, AUGUST.
SMITH, JIM, prizefighter.
SYLVESTER, MRS. LYDIA.
WOLF, CHAS., and wife.
ZINKE, AUGUST, JOHANNA, RICHARD C. and OTTO.

SYMPATHY FROM ABROAD.

Rulers of Many Nations Express Their Sorrow at Galveston's Disaster.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Formal manifestations of sympathy with the people of Galveston in their great affliction continue to come from all parts of the world. In addition to those already received, such expresions have come from the President of Chili, the Spanish minister, the Belgian minister, the Mexican minister, the Peruvian minister, and the Haytian minister. When these communications come directly from the head of state they are acknowledged by the President himself. The others are formally accepted and acknowledged by the department of state.

The messages are as follows:

SANTIAGO, Chili, Sept. 10, 1900.
The President of Chili, deeply moved by the catastrophe of Galveston, shares with all his heart the sorrow of your country.
FEDERICO ERRAZURIZ.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12, 1900.
I am charged by the government of her majesty to lay before that of the United States the expression of its sentiments of deep sympathy for the awful disasters caused by the recent cyclone in Texas.
Her Majesty the Queen Regent equally joins in these expressions of sympathy for such horrible calamities by which her majesty and her government have been painfully affected.
I improve this opportunity to reiterate to you the assurances of my highest consideration.
ARCOS.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 12, 1900.
I am charged by my government to express to your excellency the painful and keen sympathy which is felt in Belgium for the disaster in Texas.
LICHTERVELDE.

SPRING LAKE, N. J., Sept. 14, 1900.
The secretary of foreign relations instructs me to transmit the deep sympathy of the President and government and people of Mexico with the President and the government of the United States of America on occasion of the recent calamity at Galveston. In doing so, through you, I beg to add my own sympathy.
M. DE AZPIROZ.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15, 1900.
I hasten to inform you that I have returned to Washington. I was sorry on my landing at New York to hear such awful news of the Galveston disaster. Permit me to join in the mourning of so many distressed families and to lament with you the losses that the country has just sustained.
Be please to accept, Mr. Secretary of State, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.
J. N. LEGER.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Cal., Sept. 17, 1900.
Allow me to express to your excellency the profound sorrow that the calamities of Galveston have produced upon the people, Congress and government of Peru and my personal sympathies for the unfortunate town.
MANUEL ALVAREZ CALDERON.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 15, 1900.
Sir: I have the honor to state that I have been commanded by the Queen to express to the President of the United States the great sorrow with which her majesty has learned the details of the terrible disaster at Galveston.
Her majesty wishes me to convey to the President the assurance of her sincere sympathy with the unfortunate sufferers from this calamity.
I have, therefore, to request that you will be good enough to transmit this message to its high destination.
I have the honor to be, with the highest consideration, sir, your most obedient, humble servant,
PAUNCEFOTE.

NEW VIEW AT UNION STATION

Shaft in the Floor of the Grand Hall Opened to the Traveling Public Wednesday Morning.

The new view shaft, penetrating the floor of the grand hall at Union Station and leaving an open space from the floor of the main waiting room to the ceiling of the hall, a height of over 100 feet, was completed Wednesday morning and exposed to the public gaze.

The shaft is surrounded in the hall with an ornamental balustrade, about which are placed inviting seats. The purpose of the arrangement is to induce travelers who are forced to make long waits for their trains to visit the hall and pass away their time there, reducing the crowds that assemble in the main waiting room during the busy periods of the day.

All the beauties of the grand hall are seen from the waiting room. The magnificent electrolier in the ceiling is kept constantly burning, brightly illuminating the farthest recesses of the great room and bringing out in detail the artistic designs of its walls.

Travelers may sit by the shaft and see the crowds down in the waiting room without mingling with them, or may retire to quiet corners and read or rest.

MARCUS DALY IMPROVING

Montana Copper King Ill in New York City With Cancer of the Stomach.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—It was said at the Netherlands Hotel today that Marcus Daly, who has been ill at that place for some days, was considerably improved.

Mr. Daly, who is well known as a Montana copper king and relentless enemy of ex-Senator W. A. Clark of the same state, is said to be suffering from cancer of the stomach. He came here for treatment by eminent specialists.

DEMOCRATS OF ST. CHARLES.

Holding a Mass Convention to Name a County Ticket.

The Democrats of St. Charles County met in convention Wednesday to nominate a county ticket. The convention was held in the opera house at St. Charles.

In calling the county convention the committee ignored precedent by doing away with a primary. They called a mass convention, in which each township is entitled to as many votes as were cast for Bryan in the township in 1896. By this method, the rollcall of the convention on all questions will show as many votes as were cast in the entire county for the Democratic presidential candidate.

The Democrats do not hope to carry the county this year, but they believe that by nominating good candidates they have a chance to elect a few of them.

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This is the time of year to supply your family with a piano or an organ, and now is the time to buy and save a goodly sum in your purchase, while the Kieselhorst Company's big clearing sale is going on.

Read the list of great bargains, but if you would secure one, it will be necessary to act quick.

Two new and pretty cased upright pianos (manufacturers' samples), New England made; former prices $235 and $250. Take your choice today—one $120, the other $135; $15 cash, $7 per month buys them.

Ten new and thoroughly reliable upright pianos, various makes and finishes; former prices $250 and $300; sale prices $140, $160 to $187. Cash or payments, $20 cash, $8 per month.

Fine new "Blasius" and other $350 and $400 pianos being cleared out at $195 to $243. Terms cash, or payments $20 cash, $8 per month buys them.

There are no finer pianos made than the new scale "Kimball," the nation's official instrument, selected to adorn the blue room of the White House. Some great bargains in "Kimballs," see them.

A fine Kurtzman piano, full size and scale; former price $350. Sale price $187.

We ship anywhere during this sale, to reliable people on the easy payment plan of purchase.

Elegant new Cabinet Grand Pianos, in the best of makes, that retail the world over at $425 to $500. At this sale they go at $265 to $337. $25 cash, $10 per month buys them.

Used Upright Pianos—"Chickering," full size, good condition; well worth $250; sale price $140. Decker & Son, well worth $200, sale price $110. "Kurtzman," only $95; "Emerson," good as new, largest size, three pedals, patent soft stop; ought to bring $275; sale price $150. "Kimball," great bargain, $185. Cottage upright, walnut case, $85. "Decker Bros." only $135. And several other uprights that have been used, go at $100 to $175. Payments, $15 cash, $6 to $8 per month buys them.

Good square pianos, all right for practice purposes, marked to clear out at $25, $40 to $60, $7 cash, $5 per month buys them.

Fine new Cabinet organs that retail at $65 to $125, will be closed out at $35, $43 to $63, $6 cash, $4 per month buys them.

Used organs $10 to $25. Payments $3 per month.

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FOUR WEDDINGS IN MID-WEEK

D'Oench—Schmitz.

Miss Clara Schmitz, only daughter of Mrs. Emily Schmitz of the South Side, will be married at 6 o'clock Thursday evening to Dr. H. F. D'Oench of this city, Judge Zachritz performing the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother on Morrison avenue.

The decorations are to be all in pink and white, and the bridemaids are to carry great clusters of pink roses and white carnations. The bride will wear a graceful gown of white mousseline de soie over silk, the skirt en traine and the corsage high with long sleeves. The entire gown is to be trimmed with a profusion of real Valenciennes lace. The bridal bouquet will be of lilies of the valley and delicate ferns.

Miss Lucille Erskine, the maid of honor, and Miss Frances Siemon, the bridemaid, will be gowned alike in white Paris muslin, with collars and crushed girdles of pink panne. The skirts are made to trail slightly, and the bodices are low, with elbow sleeves.

Little Miss Eugenia Hauck, who will carry the wedding ring on a cushion made of roses and carnations, will wear a dainty frock of white point d'esprit, trimmed with narrow, rose-colored ribbons.

Mr. Ed Rauth is to be Dr. D'Oench's best man, with Mr. Ralph Meier as groomsman.

The ceremony will be followed by a small reception and a supper for the relatives and very intimate friends, and upon its conclusion Dr. D'Oench and his bride will leave for a two weeks' eastern trip.

They will be at home the first and third Mondays in November at 2831 St. Vincent avenue.

Allen—Homer.

Miss Ruth Homer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Binford Homer, will be married at 7 o'clock Thursday evening to Mr. George Franklin Allen of this city, the ceremony to take place at the bride's home, 4949 West Morgan street, Rev. Dr. Howard MacAyeal officiating.

Golden rod will be used exclusively to decorate the entire house. Great banks of it will fill the fireplace and cover the mantelpieces, and during the ceremony the bridal couple will stand beneath a wedding bell of golden rod and smilax, suspended between the windows of the front drawing room.

The bridal attendants are to be Miss Alice Adair, as maid of honor, and Mr. Walter Allen, as best man, with little Misses Mary Homer and Leonora Strassburger and Masters Allen, Wilder and Bradford Homer, as pages.

The bride is to wear the conventional white satin and lace, while the maid of honor and the two little girls will wear yellow mousseline de soie over silk.

After the ceremony there will be a reception on the lawn, if the weather permits, and if not, the guests will be received indoors.

Misses Jane and Margaret Wilkinson, May Allen and Maude Gunnison will serve punch and the ices.

Mr. Allen and his bride will go East on their wedding tour. When they return they will go to housekeeping at 4538 Laclede avenue.

Coleman—Gormley.

Mrs. Corinne B. Gormley has sent out cards announcing the marriage of her daughter, Miss Effie Gormley, to Mr. Walter D. Coleman.

The ceremony took place quietly Tuesday morning, Sept. 11.

Fusz—Craft.

Miss Marie Craft, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Craft of Fountain avenue, was quietly married at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at St. Mark's Church, Rev. Father O'Rourke officiating.

The wedding was to have been a very elaborate affair, followed by a large reception, but all such arrangements were abandoned because of the sudden death of Mr. Fusz's uncle, Mr. Desloge.

The bridal party included Miss Lucille Fusz as maid of honor and Mr. John Glker as best man, with Misses Genevieve Fusz and Virginia Craft as bridemaids, and Messrs. Robert Craft and Eugene Fusz as groomsmen.

Breakfast was served after the ceremony at the bride's home, 4949 Fountain avenue, where the young couple will be at home after November 1.

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BODY IN A TRUNK

San Francisco Policeman Asked Permission to Take the Body Away With Him to Europe.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—There was quite a sensation in the office of Col. D. W. Phelps when Policeman Virgil N. Bakulich of San Francisco requested permission of Chief Clerk McAvoy to take a body to Europe.

Bakulich added to Mr. McAvoy's astonishment when he remarked in a reassuring way that the body was in a metal trunk, which he had brought with him from San Francisco. The policeman calmly said that the body had been severed at the knees so that it might more easily be carried in the trunk.

Mr. McAvoy was uncertain whether Bakulich was insane or a practical joker until the man explained that the body was that of his father, who had been drowned in a mine in California 27 years ago.

Mr. McAvoy declined to grant a permit, however, and told him that the federal authorities had nothing to do with the case, and so far as they were concerned there was no objection to his taking a quantity of ancient bones out of the country or anywhere else.

Today word was received that Bakulich had arrived at Bremen by the steamer Faderland and had proceeded to Austria.

Dr. T. C. Taylor, assistant registrar of the department of health, said that in view of the fact that the body had been interred for so long a time there was no need for Bakulich to obtain permission to take the bones through New York.

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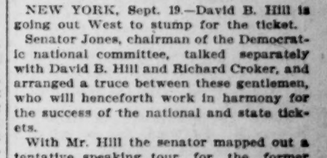
SHOT BY THE BARTENDER.

Saloon Row at Macon Ends in Traveling Man's Death.

MACON, Mo., Sept. 19.—William White, bartender for George Vickery, last night shot and killed Alfred Trister, a traveling agent for a piano company at Huntsville. The men had a dispute over a check that Trister presented, and White ordered Trister to leave the saloon. As he was going out the quarrel was renewed, and White threw a glass at Trister, it is alleged. Trister started for him. At this point White fired and Trister dropped dead.

White surrendered and is now in jail. Trister's family lives here.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—David B. Hill is going out West to stump for the ticket.

Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, talked separately with David B. Hill and Richard Croker, and arranged a truce between these gentlemen, who will henceforth work in harmony for the success of the national and state tickets.

With Mr. Hill the senator mapped out a tentative speaking tour for the former through the West. Mr. Hill's itinerary has not been definitely determined, but it is understood that he will be on the stump almost continuously from Oct. 1 until election day.



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THE HIGH SCHOOL BUSINESS COURSE.

Answering the query of a parent who wants to know, Superintendent Soldan says there has been no change in the business course at the High School, but that bookkeeping has been transferred from the first year to the second half of the second year and is continued into the third year.

The reason given for the change is the importance of the study and the belief that pupils are better able to master it in the second and third years of the term than in the first year.

Undoubtedly the study is important to all of the pupils and to many is of first importance. If expereince has shown that pupils grasp the subject better in the second and third years they are the years in which the subject should be given to those who go through the High School. But some are unable to go through the High School. Wouldn't it be well to place the bookkeeping course within reach of pupils who must shorten their educational course to go to work? To these pupils a practical knowledge of bookkeeping is essential to success.

The fact that an automobile has ascended Pike's Peak gives hope that it may be possible to run one over most of the St. Louis streets.

GOING TO REFORM HIM.

The story in the Sunday Post-Dispatch of the Brooklyn anti-cigarette league goes to show that the young men of that city are lucky dogs.

The young women have undertaken to reform them. "I believe," said the president of the league, "that if we girls do not work together the thing cannot be stopped, and we shall have the responsibility of these boys' health on our consciences."

The girls have a hard task before them, for the cigarette habit is not one easily broken. But the young men will be in clover. What better fortune could a youth desire than to be selected as the special charge of a pretty girl bent on making a man of him and saving his soul alive? To become the object of such sweet solicitude the Brooklyn youth may take to cigarettes.

The anti-cigarette league is sure to be immensely popular.

It might pay Texas to send a commission to Holland to learn to do for her gulf coast country what the Dutch have done for the Netherlands.

THE LAW AND THE PROPHETS

Grocer J. H. Chambers of Schenectady, N. Y., in a letter competing for the New York World's prize for the best life story illustrating how to save money throws in with his experience a few precepts. He says:

"To save money on a small income begin by marrying the girl you love and that loves you.

"Be so honest and industrious that your employers cannot do without you.

"Spend all your spare moments in the society of your wife and family.

"Do not go anywhere that you would be ashamed to take your wife to.

"Make your home so attractive that your children will hate to be away.

"Study the wants of your wife and family."

There are all the law and the prophets on the question of how to be healthy, wealthy and happy, though married.

There will be no arbitration between the coal consumer and the coal dealer. The price will stay where it is or go higher while the strike is on.

A LITTLE DINNER PARTY.

The President of France, M. Loubet, is going to give a little dinner party next Saturday which in many respects will be utterly unlike any other function of the kind.

In the first place there will be 22,000 guests. It will certainly tax Mme. Loubet's ability as a hostess in presence of such a host. Josiah Allen's wife would have been dismayed by such an undertaking.

Twelve kitchens have been constructed in which to cook the food. An army of waiters numbering 3000 is already enlisted. The dining room, which is an immense tent, is so large that orders will have to be carried by servants on bicycles.

But the 22,000 mayors of France, for whom the banquet is given, will not go away hungry. There will be 1500 pheasants, 2500 ducks, 2500 chickens, 3000 pounds of salmon, 6000 pounds of beef, 33,000 bottles of red and white wine and 7000 bottles of champagne.

Surely the appetite for bigness will be satisfied. But what a time M. and Mme. Loubet will have making themselves agreeable to all their guests.

When Congressman Joy talks of redeeming Missouri from misrule, why can't he put in a word for the redemption of his own city of St. Louis, which so much needs an honest, business-like administration?

GREASE THEM WITH GREASE.

A reader who signs himself "A Stockholder in Sanitary Co." suggests that citizens who want their garbage collected should take the trouble to put nothing but grease and greasy matter in the garbage receptacles. The cabbage leaves, watermelon rinds, beet tops, corn husks and other matter of the kind containing no grease should be pitched into the street for the wheels of vehicles to grind down. Then the garbage man would be glad to empty the receptacle. The Sanitary Co. would look upon garbage boxes so managed as a gold mine, and we could all be happy.

This is a good suggestion, but it hardly goes far enough. The householder should take a day off to stand guard by his garbage box and call the collector's attention to its riches. He might have a glass of special brew on hand to reward the man who deigned to come and cart away riches for the Sanitary Co. And it might not be a bad thing to send a fat check every now and then to the company for its condescension in keeping men employed in collecting its greasy wealth.

Meanwhile, we could slip and slop around among the melon peels and cabbage leaves and be thankful we were alive.

A great many people expect to be well greased for doing their duty. The man with the grease should see to it that he is not stingy in doing what is expected of him.

Special Patrolman Roemer's excuse for maltreating three respectable women on the street was that he mistook them for women of another class. That is not so bad as wanton insult, but it is bad enough. The mistake is inexcusable. An officer should have sufficient discernment and discretion not to arrest or annoy respectable women. They are to be protected not humiliated. But the defense seemed sufficient for the police commissioner who let the offending patrolman off with a reprimand.

The excuse of Officer Roemer is practically all of the testimony in the case made public. The police board trial was secret and the evidence is known only to the commissioners.

But the case of assault in the Court of Criminal Correction gives Judge Clark an opportunity publicly to probe the affair to the bottom. There should be a prompt trial of the case and a full hearing of all the facts. Judge Clark has an opportunity to bring out the truth and see that justice is done.

ALWAYS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PEACE

Father Phillips, who—realizing the terrible calamity of a great coal miners' strike and the suffering it would bring upon millions of persons—has tried to effect a peaceful settlement of the differences between the miners and operators, said to the Post-Dispatch today:

Continuation of conflict, if there be opportunity for peace, is an unnecessary sacrifice of labor and capital.

There is always an opportunity for peace. There are no industrial disputes in which there is "nothing to arbitrate."

There is always an opportunity to secure by arbitration or reasonable negotiation a satisfactory settlement of all differences between employers and employes. The will to do it is the thing needed.

In the days before railroads and telegraphs the condition of Galveston wrecked as Galveston has been would have been fearful indeed. The calamity in Texas should stimulate us to further progress in the protection of mankind.

LITERARY JUDGMENT.

A book was recently published in England in which the mistakes of critics are exposed. Hardly one of the men who make a business of judging literature for the benefit of people who distrust their own judgment escapes.

Goethe could find nothing worthy in Dante and Goethe was much more than a critic. Voltaire considered Shakspeare a savage, and everybody knows what happened to John Keats. No great creative writer escapes the censure of those who do not understand him. Tennyson was accused of obscurity, Emerson's meaning was never clear to his critical contemporaries and Wordsworth, clearest of poets, was unintelligible to many.

The babble of critics is vain. The test is endurance. If a book commands the affection of a considerable body of readers for ten years it is pretty sure to be worth reading.

Mr. Croker's explanation that Tammany members are merely stockholders in the ice trust and that the board of directors, who raise the prices, is composed wholly of Republicans, does not quite excuse the Tammany investors. The higher the prices the more their stock is worth and the larger their dividends. They did not buy the stock to decrease its value. The receiver is as bad as the—trust.

Capt. D. H. Allen writes from the Philippines that though we have for months been offering $30 for the surrender of any kind of an old gun, not one has been offered for sale in all the province of Batanzas, which has a population of more than 200,000. If the war were over $30 would be a big price for an old gun.

Every good citizen should agitate for arbitration all the year round. Labor troubles and international differences can be settled peaceably and justly. The new century should begin with the principle of arbitration recognized and approved by every people that considers itself civilized.

St. Louis' postoffice business continues to increase, the September receipts for 1900 being 20.42 per cent more than the September receipts last year. Uncle Samuel should give St. Louis' postoffice improvements as much attention as he has given the postoffices of other great cities.

Mr. M. H. De Young, president of the board of United States Commissioners to the Paris Exposition, who has just returned to America, says: "The Paris Exposition is the greatest the world ever saw." But it will be surpassed by the St. Louis World's Fair in 1903.

With the registration office at the City Hall open until 9 p. m. every day until Oct. 6, no voter able to be out of his bed need go unregistered. It is to be hoped that no voter who desires better government will neglect to get himself on the books.

As a sad old, bad old year, 1900, in spite of more prosperous conditions in both Europe and America, is making its mark. Its needless and cruel wars, its great strikes, and the calamity of Galveston make it memorable.

If by some occult process every demolished house in Galveston were to be restored in a night, there would still be the untold sorrow of great and sudden bereavements.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

There is still a great deal of chow-chow in Chinese affairs.

Chang and Ching will do the diplomatic chatter for the Chinks.

Who will haul down the 5000 American flags that Chaffee intends to place over 5000 Chinese houses at Pekin?

Between the spellbinders and the hurricanes we are having one of the windiest years known to the American climate.

Perhaps Uncle Henry will help the campaign along by offering moonlight for outdoor political meetings in the state.

The advocates of cold sleeping-rooms ought to find it easy to make converts with the present and coming prices for fuel.

The United States soldier in Texas who floated 52 miles on a door has a right to consider himself a sailor as well as a soldier.

Gilbert Parker, novelist and author of "The Seats of the Mighty," has an opportunity to try one of those seats, having been elected to Parliament in England.

While the looting of four houses by burglars while the occupants were at church shows the activity of the burglars, it also shows that a great many St. Louis people go to church.

A bottle of hot water, a hot brick or heated flat-iron will help a great deal in making a winter bed comfortable. The bottle, the brick and the flat-iron may be useful this winter with coal prices soaring.

Prosperity has helped George Vanderbilt so much that he will have a display of his fine Jersey cows and Berkshire pigs at the Indiana State Fair. There will be no mortgage on the Vanderbilt farm this year.

Hero, Though No Fighter.

From the Chicago Evening Post.

The history of the military telegraphers of the Civil war is almost one continuous chapter of heroism. * * *

One operator, J. H. Nichols, was confronted with the necessity of elevating himself to the wire. He was with Gen. Sumner, and there was urgent need that the line be not cut, for others had to use it during the night. He had no wire except a piece three feet long, so building a platform of hard-tack boxes, he got up in the air. It was late at night, and, lighting a lantern, he took and sent messages for his general from Seven Pines to Gen. Smith's headquarters. The enemy saw the lantern and began shooting at Nichols, and with shells bursting all around him he sat in his exposed position for four hours, and when the work was done he stood up, stretched his legs, to ask calmly: "Anything else, general?"

The September Elections.

From the Washington Post.

The Post is not able to discover in the returns of the September elections any great amount of illumination. They may have been useful in banishing vain hopes, but they have not banished doubts and fears. The area of maximum activity is just where it was last year, the middle West, and there the conflict will rage for the next 50 days with enough of confidence on both sides to insure an enormous outlay of oratory and no slight expenditure of cash.

What Not to Do.

From the Chicago Tribune.

If St. Louis has attentively studied the financial history of the world's fairs of the decade now closing it has learned how not to do some things in 1903.

A DAILY MAGAZINE

AUTUMN TOILET FOR PARIS.

Autumn toilet of cigar-brown cloth trimmed with narrow velvet ribbon of a darker shade of brown laced across from gold buttons and tied in bows with gold-tipped ends.

The bolero is made with flat inverted box plaits trimmed on the inside with rows of the dark brown velvet ribbon. The blouse is made of pastel gray mousseline de soie, in which chenille of gold threads



are run. The wide crushed girdle is of dark brown velvet and the cravat of cream mousseline de soie. The short sleeves have turn-over cuffs, and the puffed undersleeves of the cream mousseline de soie also have cuffs of the cloth.

The front of the skirt is stitched down a little way in fine plaits, and is trimmed, like the bolero, with the lacing and the rows of velvet ribbon on the inside of the plaits. The back is made with two plaits on each side, turning towards the center.

FASHION NOTE.



"Why, Mamie! I'm s'prised to see youse wearin' a hat. Don't yer know dat it's de style dis summer to go bare-headed?"

SIDE-LIGHTS ON LIFE.

Conscience makes cowards of us all—unless we are lawyers.

Some men rise because of their gravity and some sink because of their levity.

If you would keep your enemies from knowing any harm of you don't let your friends know any.

An old bachelor says that a man is sometimes ensnared by the same kind of extravagant dressing in a woman that he kicks about after marriage.—Chicago News.

GOOD ADVICE.



The Burglar: Say, mister, yer hadn't orter leave yer winder open like this. Somebody might come in."



Deceived by Appearances.

This little incident is an impressive illustration of the old adage that appearances are sometimes deceptive.

The manager of a fashionable cafe was standing at the cashier's desk, looking complacently from table to table and chuckling as he saw that most of them were occupied by "good spending" patrons, when a tall, handsome man entered the room and took a vacant chair. The appearance of the newcomer was very striking and he attracted the attention of every person in the range of whose vision he passed. His face was as clear cut as that of a Roman god, and long hair that hung in ringlets down his back added dignity and power to his figure. He was fashionably dressed.

"I never saw that man before, but I'll bet he's a poet," said the manager to the cashier. "He looks the part nearer than any man I ever saw."

"O, isn't he perfectly divine!" exclaimed the cashier. "Of course he's a poet. He couldn't be anything else with that head and face. I've a good mind to flirt with him."

Just then a reporter entered the room on a hunt for a famous poet and writer who was known to be in the cafe. The reporter had never seen him and requested the manager to point him out.

"I don't know your poet by name, but I expect that is he over yonder," replied the manager, indicating the Apollo of this story.

"By Jove, he looks the part," said the reporter enthusiastically. "If I don't get a talk out of him, it's a pleasure to have seen him anyway."

Just then, the headwaiter, who always finds out, in some mysterious way, who all his patrons are, approached the desk.

"I'm going over there to talk to the poet," said the reporter to the waiter, looking toward the long-haired man.

"That ain't no poet," broke in the waiter with a laugh that was heard throughout the cafe. "That feller don't know poetry from prose. He's 'Indian Charley,' the patent medicine faker."

The reporter, manager and cashier collapsed. A few minutes later the reporter located his poet. He was one of the most unimpressive looking men in the crowd and was dressed barely decently.

"Take a Dough Pill."

Quite a crowd gathered around two excited, gesticulating gentlemen, at the corner of Fourteenth street and Franklin avenue, last night. Italian fruit peddlers, tamale venders and antique gazers on better days.

The nearness of a battle, a la Marquis o' Queensbury, was evident.

"Is there a gent versed in the occult sciences present in this crowd?" asked one of the gesticulating men.

The Italian fruit peddlers, the tamale venders and antique gazers, held their heads in shame.

"Because if there is," continued the gesticulating gentleman, "he can corroborate my argument against this man. I maintain that all disease is purely imaginary. Let a doctor give a man suffering from appendicitis a dough pill and tell him it's the specific remedy for that complaint, charge $5 and collect it (which is the hardest part of the business), and even money the man gets well. You simply want sufficient faith in the pill."

"But," interrogated the other gesticulating party, "suppose you have the toothache with a swollen jaw—will your faith cure rectify anything so tangible and real?"

"Bah!" was the reply; "nothing is real—we only imagine it!"

"But if you hear the peal of a bell, aren't you convinced that a bell exists?"

"Not necessarily."

"You see an elephant—don't you believe your own eyes?"

"It may merely seem an elephant."

"Very well, I now submit my last argument." Thereupon he (in the language of the streets) "hauled off and took a punch" at the apostle of faith cure.

"What do you mean by hitting me," angrily exclaimed the stricken man.

"I hit you! Nothing of the kind. You only imagine it. Nothing is real. Have faith that I didn't hit you and you weren't hit. We can't believe our senses. Take a dough pill."

The crowd laughed. The scientific gentleman departed.

HOW TO BE BEAUTIFUL.

Harriet Hubbard Ayer Warns Lady Readers of the Dangers in Using Hair Bleachers.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

AS I want to bleach my hair and thought of using peroxide of hydrogen will you kindly let me know, through the Post-Dispatch, whether peroxide injures the hair, and how often to apply it to keep the hair of the lightest possible shade? A. Z.

Bleached hair is distinctly not what we call "natural looking" except on the head of a woman back of the footlights.

The metallic look, which is the result of the persistent use of a highly oxygenated water, makes a woman instantly she appears a target for remarks usually not of a complimentary character.

Many very good, sweet women use peroxide of hydrogen, and from an innocent desire to have golden hair make themselves conspicuous and have to suffer the mortification that is sure to be a part of the price.

Unfortunately men do not discriminate very nicely, nor can they in such matters.

The professional woman alone, in my opinion, has a right to defy conventions, and if she finds it to her advantage to have golden hair she is justified in securing it.

As to the prevailing auburn tinge that has so suddenly gilded the tresses of the ladies of the Four Hundred, that is another story. Promising, however, that I strongly disapprove of amateur hair bleaching, I will give the information my correspondent desires.

The safest way of acquiring hair of the lightest possible shade is through the use of peroxide of hydrogen.

The effect of peroxide depends very much upon the natural color and texture of the hair to which it is applied.

Black hair acquires a mahogany tinge after the first application of peroxide; the second bleaching will turn it a Titian red, the third a reddish gold, the fourth a straw color, in most cases.

Some hair shows more resistance and does not bleach so readily.

But one thing you must bear in mind: All the peroxide ever manufactured will not affect the color of the hair that "grows in," as we say.

The new hair will grow in at the roots of the old original color, and by contrast with the bleached ends will look even darker.

When the peroxide user reaches that awful stage in bleaching history where the roots and the first half inch of her hair are black or brown, the middle part red and the ends a light corn color she begins to realize that the management of artificially blond locks is no small undertaking.

In the processes of an expert hair-colorer the roots are colored the same as the rest of the hair. They require touching up, these troublesome roots, but a skillful operator manages to keep his blond subjects with hair fairly of one shade.

Dark hair in all cases must be bleached before it is dyed or stained the shade decided upon if that shade be lighter than the natural color.

I am glad to say that used properly, by which paradoxical statement I mean often enough to secure a lighter color, but not more frequently, peroxide will prove harmless.

When peroxide is used in connection with ammonia the combination works disaster.

Enough peroxide to give dark hair a reddish tint, or even to produce a Titian shade, will not usually destroy the integrity of the hair, but enough to make black locks a light canary color will seriously impair the vitality of the hair if it does not utterly destroy it.

Before applying the peroxide the hair should be thoroughly shampooed and carefully rinsed and dried.

To make the application pour a little of the peroxide into a saucer. Then use a clean toothbrush for the application. Moisten the brush with the peroxide and apply evenly all over the head to the roots only of the hair. It is not possible to make the application satisfactorily one's self.

HARRIET HUBBARD AYER.

JUST A MINUTE
WITH THE
Post-Dispatch Humorists.

AUTUMN JOYS.

When the winds begins to shiver
Down around along the river,
Put away the fishing tackle and the leaky minnow can.
Put away the shallow skiff
Lying underneath the cliff,
For the summertime has vanished far beyond the gaze of man.

Dream no longer then of fishing
Nor consume the time in wishing
For the motion of the minnow or the wiggle of the worm.
Ah, no longer need you wrangle
For the finest place to angle,
For the chilling breath of autumn makes the fishing party squirm.

Yet, instead, the trusty rifle,
With a joy you cannot stifle,
Or meander forth at morning with a good breech-loading gun;
Then, whatever else you do,
Bag a lovely duck or two,
And you'll say that summer never furnished such delicious fun.

TWO FORMS OF ABUSE.

"My wife contradicts me continually."

"Well, my wife acts as if my ideas weren't worth discussing.—Chicago Record.

THE MONARCH OF MILLIONS.
A STORY OF LOVE AND ADVENTURE
IN THE YEAR 1950.

This story is a condensation from the advance sheets of a satirical romance of an American empire, written by Grosvenor Wilson of New York, well known as a playwright, the author of "Nordeck," played by the late Frank Mayo. The complete book contains much happy philosophy of a political-social order, besides the charming love story.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

In 1950 America is an empire, whose foundation is wealth, with the Hog for its national emblem and a multimillionaire named Vangold for its emperor. The emperor's daughter, the Princess Sapphire, meets and loves a young cowboy named Demos, who is arrested for trespassing on ground reserved for the nobility.

Vangold, at his daughter's intercession, grants Demos one month in which to earn $1,000,000. Should he succeed he may marry Sapphire. Should he fail he must die. Demos resolves to spend the month in trying to restore liberty to the nation.

CHAPTER III.

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VOUCHSAFING no further remarks, and either not noticing or not caring that his daughter did not follow him, the Emperor, with Porker, moved off to start the festal rites.

"Come," said Sapphire, leading Demos from the Field by a private exit, where she thought they could be alone. They passed through a small gate which opened on an enclosed pathway leading to the palace and which was for the sole use of the imperial household. For a few rapt moments the lovers forgot all save the bliss of companionship.

"O," cried Demos, "if it could be thus forever!"

"It can be so if you will," murmured the Princess. "You have but to make a million. That cannot be so difficult. Father habitually does it."

"That is not the point," said Demos, gloomily. "I am a consecrated person."

"Oh, Demos, there is a way out of it. Let us fly! Take once more to your balloon. I will go with you."

"Dearest," said Demos, "I could never consent to such a plan. It would be dishonorable. Moreover, it is impracticable, as my balloon is pledged as collateral at my boarding house."

"But I have ample funds."

"No, no," interrupted the young man, haughtily, "I could not accept the money of your father."

"Then all is lost!" cried Sapphire, wildly. "Oh, is there no help?"

"There is," said a hoarse voice at her elbow, and a man emerged from behind a tree where he had evidently been listening to the conversation of the lovers.

It was impossible to guess his age. He was short, fat and dirty. A straggling, frowsy beard covered his face up to the eyes, which were small and squinting. One jaw was misshapen, as if pulled awry. His hair needed cutting and hung over his neck in greasy wisps. He wore a peaked cap, a green blouse, striped trousers and heavy boots. No suggestion of linen was visible. He was an unclean thing. The lovers instinctively shrank from him.

Not at all put out by the impression he produced, he took from his mouth a huge pipe he was smoking and repeated: "There is help, and I am the party to apply to."

"What are you?" asked Demos.

"I am an anarchist."

The lovers shuddered. The anarchist grinned. He enjoyed their disgust.

"I make my headquarters in such lager beer saloons as provide free lunch. The only work I ever do is to manufacture bombs for other fellows to use. When they use them I get under the bed."

"Why are you an anarchist?" asked Demos.

"Because I haven't got a cent."

"May I ask your name?"

"Bill Boneyard, the terror of tyrants."

"O, heavens," cried Sapphire, "the editor of the Dryheat?"

"The same."

Demos, of course, had never heard of the Dryheat or its renowned editor. He naturally felt a certain curiosity regarding him.

"Would you object to favoring me with your principles?" he inquired.

"Certainly not. I want liberty—ample, limitless liberty. Liberty to smash, to burn, to kill those who won't support me. I loathe labor, because nature gifted me with a lazy temperament. I despise law, because judges invariably rule against me. I hate property with a deadly, undying hatred, because I own nothing."

"You hold very radical views," said Demos.

"I do. So do you."

"I?" asked Demos.

"Yes. You wish to overthrow the government. I am perennially in the same condition. Accept my aid."

"O, Demos," cried the princess, "spurn his offer."

"Dearest," said Demos, "have I the right, in the peculiar circumstances of my position, to spurn any offer?"

No one noticed that Aurea had entered the pathway and joined the group. She now gently touched the Princess.

"What, Aurea, you here?" asked Sapphire.

"Oh, dearest Princess," replied Aurea, "a series of thrills such as you spoke of this morning are making my heart go pitty-pat, pitty-pat."

"Then, alas, dear, you, too, love."

"Yes," said Aurea, indicating the Anarchist, "him."

"Me? what luck!" said Bill.

"Oh, impossible!" said Demos.

"But, dearest Princess, forgive me," said Aurea, "I was sent to find you. The Emperor commands your instant attendance at the celebration. Your part of the program is reached."

"I will go," said Sapphire. "When shall we meet again?"

"At the first possible moment."

Sapphire removed a small portable telephone from her girdle. "Take this," she said, giving it to Demos. "I have the duplicate at home. They are magnetized exactly alike. You can call me up at any time, wherever you may be."

"Oh, wonderful!" cried Demos; "without wires?"

"Certainly," said Sapphire, "wires were dispensed with long ago."

"Sweet gage of love," said Demos, fondly kissing the telephone, "never will I part with it."

"I should think not," observed the Princess, as he carefully hooked it in a buttonhole.

Then came a moment of mingled agony and delight when the lovers said their first good-by. The Anarchist wished to indulge in similar farewells with Aurea, but that young lady informed him that she was still trying to stifle her feeling and could therefore permit no familiarities. The last good-by was said, the last kiss exchanged. The Princess and Aurea re-entered the Field, while Demos and the Anarchist scaled the wall of the pathway and made toward the city.

At that moment the tiny bell of his telephone rang. He lifted the instrument to his ear and heard the voice of Sapphire say, "I love you."

Leaving the anarchist, Demos boarded his balloon for a flying visit to New York, the city of which he had heard so much from his father. On the way he met a young Noble who was so much taken with the quaint appearance of Demos' nineteenth century balloon that he offered to buy it, giving in exchange his own rapid airship and $1000 to boot. Demos closed with the offer and sped on toward New York at lightning speed.

Heading for New York he arrived over that city in a few minutes, and turning off the current, hung motionless for hours in midair. It grew to night. No moon was up but the sky was luminous with the stars of summer. The vast metropolis lay beneath him, clearly outlined by its electric lights.

He could see its center, Manhattan Island, from the Battery to the Harlem, throwing out its hundred bridges to east and west—great arms of light grasping the opposite shores.

To the south stretched the glorious bay. Demos blew a kiss to what he supposed was the Statue of Liberty. Alas, mistaken youth!

That statue had given way to one of "Money Purchasing the World."

To the north were miles on miles of residences, all agitter with little incandescent globes. Even at the height where the airship floated was audible a faint, incessant hum, telling to the heavens that ten million human beings were astir.

"O!" cried Demos, in an ecstacy of yearning. "O, for a voice of thunder to reach that multitude and speak of liberty!"

Then he noticed that he was very hungry, and imitating other airships, he descended.

Steering to a hotel to which a policeman directed him, he found the roof furnished with grappling irons to which airships could be moored. Safety was insured by padlocks, of which each traveler carried away his particular key.

Elevators ran to the roof to receive airship guests. Descending to the office Demos registered and was assigned to a room for which payment was requested in advance, no doubt because of his unfashionable attire. After partaking of a hearty supper he retired to bed, well satisfied with his day's work.

Meanwhile Vangold, Emperor of the Americas, was holding a somewhat animated conversation with the princess, his daughter. He began by mildly rebuking the bad taste that led her to fall in love with a mere plebeian.

"O, father, one has but to look at him."

"I have looked at him, and to be candid I am not at all prepossessed in his favor."

"But he is rich."

"Indeed?"

"In virtue, beauty, courage, ardor—in all that makes a man he is most affluent."

"H'm!" said Vangold, "let us put it in another way. How would the commercial agencies rate him?"

"Father, nothing you may say will shake me."

"But I may induce you to shake Demos," said the monarch smiled at his little pleasantry.

"Sapphire," he went on, "you cannot wish to see the young man perish. At the end of the month I shall assuredly order his execution unless, of course, he turns up with a million—an almost impossible event—or unless—unless you drop him."

"O, father!" cried Sapphire, flinging her arms about his neck, "will you not be merciful? Let me have him. As my husband he could not be dangerous. I will answer for that."

"You forget my obligations to my customers," said Vangold. "Such a proceeding would violate the fundamental principles of our constitution and would set a precedent fraught with peril to our institutions. No; it cannot be."

"Then I must join forces with Demos. I, too, must seek to destroy your empire." And the heroic girl faced her imperial sire with lofty resolve and undaunted mien. In her, too, ran the blood of the Vangolds.

The emperor smiled indulgently. The threat, of course, but amused him, and he rather admired his daughter's spirit.

"So it is to be war between us?" he asked, half playfully.

"A war for my lover's life," she answered, quite seriously.

He drew her to him and kissed her paternally, without the slightest animosity. His love for her was the one weak spot in an otherwise iron nature.

TO BE CONTINUED.

PROPER SAUCES FOR MEATS.

MEATS and fish are more palatable when served with the proper sauce. Below is a list of these savory accompaniments by an authority:

Roast beef—Grated horseradish.
Roast mutton—Currant jelly.
Boiled mutton—Caper sauce.
Roast pork—Apple sauce.
Roast lamb—Mint sauce.
Venison or wild duck—Black currant jelly.
Roast goose—Apple sauce.
Roast turkey—Oyster sauce.
Roast chicken—Bread sauce.
Compote of pigeons—Mushroom sauce.
Broiled fresh mackerel—Sauce of stewed gooseberries.
Broiled blue fish—White cream sauce.
Broiled shad—Rice.
Fresh salmon—Green peas with cream sauce.

BROTHER DICKEY'S SUNDAY SAYINGS.

De good Book say Satan is a roarin' lion; but he all time put me in min' er a fox dat lay low; kaze of he done much roarin' he'd put folks on notice he wuz comin' en dey could git outen his way.

I dunno des how high up heaven is, but I does know dat some folks won't tiptoe ter reach it.

'Lijah gone ter heaven in a cherryoot of fire, but people wouldn't try de experiment in dese days fer fear dey'd git scorched.

I dunno w'ether Satan got horns or not. He may be a billygoat, or he may be a Texas steer. All I know is—he's Satan, en dat's enough fer me.—Atlanta Constitution.

SPORTS OF THE DAY

A SURPRISE PARTY

ST. LOUIS TEAM GAVE BROOKLYN THEIRS TUESDAY.

THE AMERICAN LEAGUE SEASON.

It Proved a Very Big Success Both From a Playing and Financial Standpoint.

The Cardinals made one of those periodical spurts that they are noted for in the fourth game of their series with Brooklyn on Tuesday, and outplayed and outbatted the champions at every stage of the game, winning in easy fashion by the score of 9 to 2.

"Antiquated" Gus Weyhing and "Roaring Bill" Kennedy were the Brooklyn twirlers that essayed to down the McGrawites, and what the Cardinals didn't do to their dinky benders isn't worth recording.

Capt. McGraw led his team at the bat with four safe drives his five trips to the plate.

Burkett and Heidrick were next with three and two respectively.

"Cy" Young pitched for the locals, and kept the "Champs" on the anxious seat for the full nine innings, allowing them but seven hits. He had all the requisite paraphernalia in his pitching repertoire, and as his support was good, the result of the game was never in doubt.

The Pittsburg Pirates moved up seven points closer to Brooklyn Tuesday by reason of the latter's unexpected defeat at the hands of the locals, and the Boston baseball team's easy victory over the Giants. It is to be hoped that the Cardinals will pull the champions down a few more points by winning the final game Wednesday.

The American League wound up its initial season of five months at the conclusion of Tuesday's games. Charley Comiskey's Chicago team captured the bunting in an easy canter, while Milwaukee, Indianapolis and Detroit finished behind Comiskey's bunch with good percentages.

The season in the American League is said to have been a most successful one, both from a playing and a financial standpoint. The stand taken by President Ban Johnson for clean ball was commendable, and his prompt action in punishing violators of the League rules had much to do with the splendid success of the American League's initial venture.

The pitching records of the American League, taking games won as the basis, give the palm to Reidy, Gear and Patterson. Gear's performance is the best, as he worked for a losing team, while Reidy and Patterson were with the two leaders. Miller, Fisher, Denzer and Yeager have fine records. As in the big league, the southpaws have fallen to the rear, and have now won 146 games, losing 158.

The analytic figures of the pitching will afford a valuable guide to big league managers looking for wonders. On the face of the returns young Roy Patterson is the best pitcher in the country. He has won .692 per cent of his games, has allowed but 2.96 runs to the game, has given 53 bases on balls in 27 games and has struck out 92 men. Yeager and Reidy rank next to Patterson. Old Billy Hart of Bond Hill shows up well, as does young Lee, the Kansas City left-hander. The men who seem too good to be overlooked by the big league managers are Patterson, Yeager, Reidy, Gear, Katoll, Lee and Miller. The figures:

PITCHING RECORDS.

Pitchers.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sanders, Indianapolis	1	0	1.000
Carsey, Buffalo-Kan. City	4	1	.800
Hastings, Milwaukee	4	1	.800
Gear, Indianapolis	7	2	.778
Waddell, Milwaukee	6	2	.750
McGill, Chicago	3	1	.750
Reidy, Milwaukee	19	8	.704
Patterson, Chicago	18	8	.692
Gear, Kansas City	18	8	.692
Miller, Detroit	19	9	.679
Fisher, Chicago	18	9	.667
Denzer, Chicago	18	9	.667
Yeager, Detroit	18	10	.643
Stimmel, Indianapolis	5	3	.625
Hoffer, Cleveland	16	10	.615
Foreman, Buffalo	9	6	.600
Sparks, Milwaukee	15	10	.600
Wheeler, Milwaukee	6	4	.600
Katoll, Chicago	16	11	.593
Gardner, Indianapolis	10	7	.588
Kern, Buffalo-Cleveland	4	3	.571
Abell, Chicago	4	3	.571
Hart, Cleveland	17	13	.567
Braggins, Cleveland	5	4	.556
Kerwin, Buffalo	12	10	.545
Bailey, Minneapolis	12	10	.545
Amole, Buffalo	20	17	.541
Dammann, Indianapolis	10	9	.526
Seymour, Chicago	1	1	.500
Jones, Cleveland	1	1	.500
Egan, Cleveland	1	1	.500
Sievers, Detroit	5	5	.500
Barnes, Indianapolis	12	12	.500
Daub, Kansas City	2	2	.500
Kellum, Indianapolis	16	17	.485
Hastings, Minneapolis-Buffalo	10	12	.476
Lee, Kansas City	19	22	.464
Patten, Kansas City	15	18	.455
Frosh, Detroit	17	21	.447
Parker, Minneapolis	12	15	.444
Frisk, Detroit	6	8	.429
Dowling, Milwaukee	14	19	.424
Fauver, Cleveland	4	6	.400
McKenna, Cleveland	7	11	.389
Ehret, Minneapolis	12	19	.387
Milligan, Buffalo-Indianapolis	5	9	.357
Gray, Buffalo-Kansas City	3	6	.333
Wilson, Cleveland	2	4	.333
Hill, Detroit	1	2	.333
Rettger, Milwaukee	6	12	.333
Harvey, Minneapolis	5	12	.294
Guese, Indianapolis	2	5	.286
Cates, Kansas City	2	5	.286
Baker, Buffalo-Cleveland	3	15	.250
Thomas, Kansas City-Chicago	1	3	.250
Reust, Cleveland	1	3	.250
McCann, Minneapolis	3	9	.250
Hooker, Buffalo	4	15	.211
Gaston, Detroit-Cleveland	1	4	.200
Gibson, Indianapolis-Kan. City	1	4	.200
Jamison, Buffalo	0	1	.000
Clarke, Buffalo	0	2	.000
Fertsch, Buffalo	0	2	.000
Killen, Chicago	0	3	.000
Doheny, Chicago	0	3	.000
Check, Cleveland	0	4	.000
Smythe, Cleve'and	0	2	.000
Owen, Detroit	0	1	.000
Fifield, Detroit	0	3	.000
Bandelin, Minneapolis	0	2	.000

Won by left handers, 145; lost by left handers, 158.

ADDITIONAL PITCHING RECORDS.

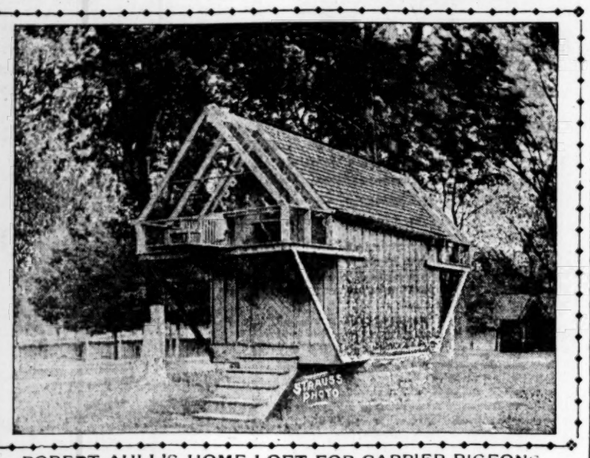
PITCHER.	Games.	Runs.	Runs per Game.	Bases on Balls.	Struck Out.
Patterson, Chicago	27	80	2.96	53	92
Yeager, Detroit	29	89	3.07	59	42
Reidy, Milwaukee	27	89	3.30	29	56
Fisher, Chicago	27	103	3.81	48	53
Dowling, Milwaukee	33	129	3.91	94	108
Gear, Kansas City	20	116	4.00	58	59
Hart, Cleveland	30	120	4.00	90	72
Katoll, Chicago	28	113	4.04	63	58
Lee, Kansas City	41	169	4.12	63	86
Denzer, Chicago	21	87	4.14	41	64
Gardner, Indianapolis	18	76	4.22	49	53
Miller, Detroit	28	120	4.29	58	57
Hoffer, Cleveland	27	117	4.33	55	70
Kellum, Indianapolis	35	153	4.37	60	84
Kerwin, Buffalo	22	97	4.41	44	35
Barnes, Indianapolis	24	108	4.50	38	27
Sparks, Milwaukee	26	117	4.50	79	92
Rettger, Milwaukee	18	84	4.67	34	28
Crobin, Detroit	38	183	4.82	83	186
Foreman, Buffalo	15	73	4.87	38	28
Amole, Buffalo	38	196	5.16	108	91
Parker, Minneapolis	27	145	5.37	58	69
Hooker, Buffalo	19	103	5.42	28	42
McKenna, Cleveland	19	103	5.42	78	31
Harvey, Minneapolis	18	100	5.56	69	64
Bailey, Minneapolis	23	128	5.57	54	67
Patten, Kansas City	33	187	5.67	115	82
Hastings, Min.-Buf.	21	122	5.81	48	47
Dammann, Indianapolis	20	118	5.90	47	47
Ehret, Minneapolis	31	189	6.10	79	69
Baker, Buf.-Cle.	21	165	7.76	71	62

SUMMER RESORT BURNED.

Total Losses at Spring Lake, N. J., Will Exceed $250,000.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Spring Lake, N. J., a summer resort near Sea Girt, was destroyed by fire early today. Among the buildings burned were three of the largest hotels in the place, eleven fine cottages and several stores. The total loss is estimated at $250,000. Most of the hotels and cottages had closed for the season.

HOMING PIGEONS FANCIED FOR PLEASURE AND PROFIT BY ST. LOUIS SPORTSMEN



ROBERT AULL'S HOME LOFT FOR CARRIER PIGEONS.

In the past few years the breeding and flying of pigeons has gained considerable popularity in St. Louis. Some of the finest lofts of homing pigeons in the country are owned by St. Louisans.

John Parkinson, Valle Reyburn, Jr., C. J. Saddler, Robert Aull, the Hirsch boys and R. C. Jones are among the local enthusiasts in this line of sport.

Many of these lofts are at the Fair Grounds. Five hundred of the birds will be shown at the Fair this year, and will, no doubt, make an interesting and attractive display. Pigeons from all over the country wil be shown, but the St. Louisans are confident of carrying off a creditable share of the prizes.

Mr. Aull has two lofts at the Fair Grounds—one for flyers, the other for breeders. The breeders are kept in what is known as the prison loft, and are never given their liberty, for if they were they would fly back to the lofts they know as their homes. So strong is the homing instinct of the birds that they will return to their old homes even after having raised several families of young in a confined loft.

There are 56 birds in the Aull prison loft, and each of the 28 pairs is expected to hatch out a couple of eggs every month in the year except January and February. As soon as a youngster is weaned, and a seamless band is fastened on its fot, it is removed from the prison loft and taught where its home is.

It is not permitted to leave its loft except at regular intervals, and is always fed in the loft, so that it will form the habit of going there as soon as it reaches home from a trip. By this means the time of the bird can be ascertained with certainty.

There are 19 birds in the loft for the flyers at the Fair Grounds. Probably the best of these is a white bird named Sir Rolla. White birds are not favored by the fancy as a rule, and when Mr. Aull entered Sir Rolla in a race last year he was laughed at. Sir Rolla proved, however, that he was an exception to the rule by beating his darker competitors in a race of something over a hundred miles. As he grew older and stronger, he was sent on longer trips, and made an excellent record on a trip from Memphis, Tenn. His time was a trifle over eight hours. The railroad time between St. Louis and Memphis is about 11 hours.

A promising young pigeon in the flyers' loft is a brown and slate-colored bird named Underwod. It has been tested on a long trip, but it has a great burst of speed. Two other untried birds are Jerry Hunt and Harry McGuire. George Munson was the name of the best of Mr. Aull's old birds. He was lost in a flight from Memphis, and is supposed to have been shot.

Homing pigeons are not the useless things that one might imagine them to be. They are utilized even in these days of telegraph and telephones to carry messages. Several physicians who practice in remote country districts keep homers. When it is desired that the doctor shall know whether his services are needed he leaves a pigeon with the prospective patient, and when the occasion requires the bird is released.

How the news was sent from Ladysmith by pigeons is an old story, and every pigeon fancier will tell you that it was on the strength of news brought by homers that the Rothschilds made their famous speculation in indigo, which is said to have been the foundation of the house's immense fortune.

THE TURF CONGRESS

IT WILL HOLD ITS MEETING AT CHICAGO WEDNESDAY.

ST. LOUIS WELL REPRESENTED.

Aull and Murphy There in Interest of Fair Association and Lucas and Butler There for Kinloch.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—The annual meeting of the American Turf Congress begins today at the Wellington Hotel. Among the delegates in attendance are:

Robert Aull, president of the St. Louis Jockey Club; Ed Hopper, secretary of the Turf Congress; J. A. Murphy, secretary of the St. Louis Jockey Club; Charles O. Price of Louisville, Charles Green of St. Louis, Judge Perkins of the board of appeals, M. N. MacFarlane, secretary of the Memphis Jockey Club, and Charles S. Bush of New Orleans.

Three questions stand out as of prime importance for the consideration of the turf magnates. The one which most directly interests the local tracks is the proposition to remove the arbitrary rule regarding the size of the purses in cities of over 500,000 inhabitants.

The second question is the threatened movement to curtail the power of the license committee, and a third is the election of a president.

When the congress convenes today, there will be the formal call to order, after which it is expected an invitation will be received to visit the Hawthorne races this afternoon, thus postponing the real business until tonight.

President W. F. Schulte of the Turf Congress, President Joseph D. Lucas and Vice-President Edward Butler, Jr., of the Kinloch Park Jockey Club left on Tuesday night's 11:30 Wabash train for Chicago, and they will be in attendance at the Turf Congress meeting in Chicago Wednesday.

The Kinloch Park Jockey Club having paid in its initiation fee and yearly dues is already a member of the Turf Congress, and its interests will be well cared for by Messrs. Lucas and Butler.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE.

Smith Academy to Withdraw Its Team From That Organization—Football News and Gossip.

The Interscholastic League, which accomplished so much for college athletics in St. Louis, is in dire danger of being disrupted at its next meeting.

Principal Curd of Smith Academy has announced his intention of withdrawing his school from the league, and if he should carry out his determination there is but little doubt that the organization would collapse.

St. Louis University withdrew from the league after its baseball team defeated Smith for the championship last season, and now that the Washington avenue school is to withdraw, leaving but High School and Manual Training School as the remaining members, there will be nothing for the league to do but to close up shop and go out of business.

Mr. Curd's reason for withdrawing his school from the league is said to be the bitter antagonism that has grown up among the students of the schools for each other and especially that of High School for Smith Academy. Mr. Curd says that the feeling has grown so strong that it has become detrimental to the schools and that the only way he can see towards remedying the existing conditions is to disband the Interscholastic League.

The Interscholastic League schedule for this year has not yet been made up, and the boys in consequence have been wondering where they are at. Mr. Curd says Smith Academy has received many flattering offers for dates from Missouri schools and colleges and also from institutions in other states. These dates were refused, however, because of the academy's connection with the Interscholastic League.

Just eight candidates for positions on the Smith Academy eleven reported for practice at Pastime Park Tuesday afternoon. The new coach, James B. Van Vleck, was on the grounds, and made a hit with the boys by the energetic spirit that he put into the practice. He wasted little time in passing and punting, but had the boys at hard work before they had been on the field 10 minutes.

He was handicapped by the small number of candidates out, but what the boys lacked in numbers they made up in spirit and aggressiveness. They all went to work with a will and practiced all of the different plays as if the result of a game was dependent on it.

Coach Van Vleck proved to the satisfaction of every one present that he thoroughly understood his business, and that if his wishes are carried out, Smith Academy will, this season, have an eleven to be proud of. He learned the game at the New York University, where he graduated, under the tutelage of Bull, the famous Yale kicker.

In speaking of the eleven's prospects after the practice, Mr. Van Vleck said: "Of course I cannot tell just now what to expect, because of the small number of candidates that have so far reported. School does not open at Smith Academy until October 27 and a large majority of the boys will not return from out of town until a day or two before that date. I have been assured that when school opens at least twenty more candidates will try to make the team, and until those men report it would be foolish for me to make a prophecy in regard to the eleven's prospects. In regard to the boys who practiced Tuesday, I will say that they are as fine a lot of candidates as I would care to instruct, and the rest of the boys are of their caliber I will feel very much encouraged over the prospects of the team."

Jim Reynolds, who was manager of the Smith team two years ago, but now a student of Yale University, was on the field Tuesday and assisted Coach Van Vleck in instructing the boys. Reynolds was a member of the freshman eleven at Yale last season and will try for the big team this year.

A large number of High School candidates put in an appearance at Forest Park Tuesday afternoon, and despite the absence of a coach spent the time to good advantage. Capt. Moore serving as a good sub coach. Sager, who had been selected to coach the eleven, has been unable to get out to the grounds for a single day, and, in consequence, the authorities at High are looking around for a new coach. Pete Bernero, the crack Washington University player, has been suggested and he may be the man selected. Bernero is at present out of town, but is expected to return in a few days.

Manager Ellers of the Washington University eleven was the lone player of that school to put in an appearance at Pastime Park Tuesday afternoon. He explained the absence of the candidates by saying that they had not been ordered to report for practice until next Monday, and that he didn't expect any of the men on the field until then.

The medical department of the school has not yet opened and as a large number of the candidates are expected to come from that branch of the university, nothing will be done until those men report to Manager Ellers.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

STANDING AT NOON TUESDAY.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	118	72	46	.610
Pittsburg	120	69	51	.575
Philadelphia	118	63	55	.534
Boston	118	59	59	.500
Chicago	123	57	66	.463
St. Louis	118	54	64	.458
Cincinnati	120	53	67	.442
New York	119	50	69	.420

Note: Today's is an open date in the National League, though several postponed games may be played off.

TUESDAY'S GAMES.

St. Louis, 9; Brooklyn, 2.
Pittsburg, 9; New York, 4.
Philadelphia, 6, Cincinnati, 4.
Boston, 14; Chicago, 5.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS FINISHED.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	135	82	53	.607
Milwaukee	137	78	59	.569
Indianapolis	135	71	64	.526
Detroit	130	71	68	.511
Kansas City	139	69	70	.496
Cleveland	137	64	73	.467
Buffalo	130	61	78	.439
Minneapolis	129	54	85	.388

THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.

OLD BANNOCKBURN

SCHREIBER'S BIG HORSE TO MAKE HIS DEBUT AT KINLOCH.

THE HURDLE RACE A FEATURE.

Nine Horses to Face the Barrier, Including Two From the Bratton Stable.

The program of Wednesday is an exceptionally attractive one, both from a sporting as well as a speculative standpoint.

There is class to every race, and though the talent were badly worsted Tuesday it looks as if they should retrieve their loses on Wednesday.

An even dozen of very fair performers will journey to the three-quarter pole to be dismissed for the initial purse. It is a difficult proposition to figure. If you really want to play figures bet on Seguranca. Should you desire to play class, regardless of local performances, wager your money on Hungarian. The former fell to her knees her previous start, and then ran third to Diano Ponso and the Singer. Barring the accident she would have won. Hungarian looks to be the best bet. Maydine should finish in the money.

An excellent field of juveniles will be jockeyed in the second contest. Possart ran a great race his last out, and he should be able to dispose of Marcy and Curd Gillock.

The longest race thus far of the Kinloch meeting is carded for the third event Wednesday. Eight fair performers will answer the bugle's call. Of the lot Sir Rolla, who by the way ran a bad race Tuesday, figures the best at the distance. In fact, I'll berate that race and wager on him, as he should easily dispose of Fox Bard and Orlandine.

The timber toppers will make their semi-weekly appearance in the fourth race on Wednesday. A number of familiar friends who raced on the flat are introduced to us as jumpers, but they have never been over the "sticks," and we cannot figure them in the money. However, a new one from the borough of Manhattan seems to have the race well in hand on previous performances. Negligence should be the best bet of the day, as he should easily dispose of Bratton's entry and Francis Pope.

Fresh from Eastern laurels, Barney Schreiber will start his stake winner in the fifth race. Alice Turner and John A. Morris are the only other entries. Bannockburn has bad legs, and as the Post-Dispatch racing statistician is conversant about the form of John A. Morris and Alice Turner, he is going to call them in the order named, with Bannockburn at their helm.

The day's sport will conclude with a seven-eighths affair, in which a sextet are nominated to sport silk. Maggie Davis looks to be in an easy spot, and she should have little difficulty in racing Sweet Caporal and Meddlesome into submission.

Quarterstretch Gossip.

John S. Bratton expects to win Wednesday's hurdle race with his entry, but for the first time since hurdle racing was inaugurated at Kinloch, Mr. Bratton may be mistaken.

All that was needed to make Kinloch Park the ideal outing place of St. Louis was a heavy downpour of rain. That came Wednesday morning.

Lucky Baldwin's string reached Kinloch Wednesday morning and went into new stables especially prepared for them.

Charley Ellison is coming down from Harlem to look at Kinloch. He will draw in at the St. Louis track on Saturday.

Friday will be Ladies' Day at Kinloch and a special program is to be prepared for the occasion.

The sight of Bannockburn at Kinloch Park Wednesday will call to mind the last appearance of that horse in St. Louis. It took place two years ago, when Mrs. William McGuigan led the big chestnut through the Fair Grounds gates to try for the St. Louis Derby. He was ridden by Charley Thorpe on that occasion, led his field the first mile, but was not there at the finish. Bannockburn was the best horse on the coast last winter and if in proper form now will win the race he is carded to start in at Kinloch on Wednesday afternoon.

INTERSTATE LEAGUE.

Dayton Wins the Pennant This Year, With Fort Wayne in Second Place.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 19.—President C. B. Bower of the Interstate League today made the following statement:

"Dayton wins the pennant, with a percentage of .672, just 51 points higher than the mark reached last year by Newcastle. By losing yesterday Newcastle, last year's winner, dropped into last place, Marion jumping to seventh place by winning two games from Anderson. The second game between Toledo and Newcastle yesterday has been thrown out, as the first game completed the number scheduled for the season between those two clubs. The second forfeit recorded against Toledo in favor of Marion last Friday will also be thrown out, as the clubs completed their full quota, and for the same reason the games on last Thursday and Friday between Newcastle and Anderson, resulting in a victory and a defeat for each club, will not be counted. For the entire season 548 games are counted, just 12 less than the total number scheduled. The official standing at the finish is:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Dayton	80	44	.672
Fort Wayne	84	54	.609
Toledo	81	59	.579
Wheeling	77	58	.510
Mansfield	67	68	.404
Anderson	50	70	.428
Marion	45	92	.328
Newcastle	45	94	.324

Sour Odors from Perspiration

For ages this sour odor arising from arm-pits, dress shields and underclothing has made all women uncomfortable, not only the one so afflicted but her associates in business or pleasure must have their nostrils offended by the odor. Bathing, instead of stopping this odor, only seems to make it worse. Perfume can not cover it up, as the odor of perspiration is stronger and more penetrating than the finest perfume ever made, and perfume mixed with this odor is intensely sickening. The medical fraternity have tried time and again to relieve this odor without success, and it is only recently, after years of research that a remedy has been found. Spiro, a soft, white antiseptic powder, without any odor itself, removes and kills at once all traces of odor from perspiration on any part of the person, clothing, dress shields or shoes. This odorless white powder is guaranteed to do what water, the finest soaps, scented talcum powder and richest flavored perfumes have failed to do. It will destroy perspiration odor on person or clothing in all cases in any clime. Real purity and cleanliness cannot exist without Spiro. When applied direct to the body or feet for heat blisters, chafing or scalded parts it cures them at once, and for prickly heat it is recommended by all physicians. Sold by all druggists at 25 cents per box and money refunded in every instance if, after trying, Spiro does not do all we claim for it. Free sample will be sent upon request. Address Spiro Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y.

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Lv. St. Louis..	8.40AM	9.05PM	Lv. Chicago...	11.00AM	9.15PM
Ar. Chicago...	4.40PM	7.30AM	Ar. St. Louis..	6.51PM	7.15AM

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until 10 o'clock, Sept. 20, 1900, for the following improvements for Missouri State Lunatic Asylum No. 4, located at Farmington, Mo., viz.: A power house and about 1300 feet of tunnel. Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the architect at Rolla, Mo., and at the office of Hiram Phillips, 525 Lincoln Trust Building, St. Louis, Mo. H. H. HOENSCHILD, Architect and superintendent State Lunatic Asylum No. 4.

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BRYAN'S ANSWER TO MARK HANNA

He Will Debate Imperialism With Mr. McKinley.

HANNA IS NOT BIG ENOUGH

UNLESS HE IS CERTIFIED AS THE NEXT PRESIDENT.

To the Charge of Sinister Motives He Cites His Explanation of His Attitude Already Made in Fullest Terms.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Sept. 19.—A special train over the Missouri Pacific under the charge of F. M. Baker, a Democratic leader of Atchison, bore Col. William J. Bryan out of Kansas City today.

The change from the regular coaches, with their accompanying crowds and endless chain of handshakings, was evidently most welcome to the presidential candidate, for although he has made no complaint it has been evident that the strain of the past few days, with no opportunity for rest or retirement, has not had an agreeable effect upon him. This is the last of the three days Kansas-Missouri border tour and it was begun at 8 o'clock.

The first stop was made at this historic city, and here Mr. Bryan spoke for half an hour from the rear platform of his train. Mr. Bryan's attention was called to a speech made at Delphi, Ind., by Senator Hanna, chairman of the Republican national committee, in which he said he was ready to debate the question of imperialism with Mr. Bryan or any other Democrat.

In reply to the question, whether he would accept a challenge from Mr. Hanna, Mr. Bryan said:

"I know nothing of the matter, except what appears in the papers. No challenge has been received, and I would not accept it if it was. While I would be glad to debate the question with the Republican candidate for the presidency, I would not be willing to debate with one whose responsibility is less than my own.

"If I am elected, I shall be President. If the Republican committee will certify that Mr. Hanna is to be President in case of Republican success, I shall willingly meet him in joint debate."

Mr. Bryan was also asked if he had anything to say in reply to Mr. Hanna's charge that he was influenced by sinister motives in securing the ratification of the treaty with Spain. To this he replied:

"I have given my reasons for believing it better to ratify the treaty and declare the nation's policy by resolution, and the voters have an opportunity to pass judgment upon my reasons. I must confess, however, that Mr. Hanna is an expert when he discusses sinister motives, but I can stand his criticism if Senator Hoar can endure his praise."

The Best Prescription for Malaria,
Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

WAS SENTENCED FOR LIFE

Unexpected Result From an Appeal of Murderer From a 21 Year Sentence.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PADUCAH, Ky., Sept. 19.—Reuben Ross was sentenced to life imprisonment this morning in the Livingston Circuit Court. Two years ago Ross murdered Walter Hooks at Grand Rivers. Ross, at his previous trial, was only given 21 years, and the life verdict was a surprise. The case was one of the most noted in this section.

THEORIES ABOUT FOOD.

Also a Few Facts on the Same Subject.

We hear much nowadays about health foods and hygienic living, about vegetarianism and many other fads along the same line.

Restaurants may be found in the larger cities where no meat, pastry or coffee is served and the food crank is in his glory, and arguments and theories galore advanced to prove that meat was never intended for human stomachs, and almost makes us believe that our sturdy ancestors who lived four score years in robust health on roast beef, pork and mutton must have been grossly ignorant of the laws of health.

Our forefathers had other things to do than formulate theories about the food they ate. A warm welcome was extended to any kind from bacon to acorns.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form and is digested and is assimilated more quickly than vegetables and grains.

Dr. Julius Remmson on this subject says: "Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality, should eat meat and plenty of it. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily corrected by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three hours, and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply the pepsin and diastase necessary to perfect digestion, and every form of indigestion will be overcome by their use."

That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspeptics should eat plenty of meat and insure its proper digestion by the daily use of a safe, harmless digestive medicine like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, composed of the natural digestive principles, pepsin, diastase, fruit acids and salts, which actually perform the work of digestion. Cheap cathartic medicines, masquerading under the name of dyspepsia cures, are useless for indigestion, as they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion of food.

Dyspepsia in all its many forms is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food and the sensible way to solve the riddle and cure the dyspepsia is to make daily use at meal time of a preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which is endorsed by the medical profession and known to contain active digestive principles.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50c for full treatment.

A little booklet on cause and cure of stomach troubles mailed free by addressing A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

IN LOVE WITH PICTURE OF MISS OLGA ALBRECHT, AND WILL WED THE GIRL

Gustav Israel of Carbondale, Kan., Saw a Picture of a Belleville Girl and After Visiting Her, the Couple Decided They Would Wed.

Gustav Israel of Carbondale, Kan., fell in love with a picture of Olga Albrecht of Belleville.

He journeyed to Belleville, saw the girl and fell in love with her.

Six days after he was introduced to her he asked her to be his wife. She consented.

Their engagement was celebrated Monday night. Tuesday they left for Carbondale. They will stop in Topeka long enough to get married and will then go on to their home.

About a year ago the girl came alone from Germany to join her father in Belleville. He had not seen her since she was a little girl, a relative having assumed the burden of her rearing. Through a misunderstanding he failed to meet her at the depot when she arrived. She started out through the town to find him. On Main street they accidentally met. Although they had not seen each other for nearly 15 years they immediately recognized each other.

The event of her arrival was celebrated that night at the family home in Brosius Park.

Shortly after Olga paid a visit to her sister near Carbondale. Israel was living only a few miles away, but they did not meet at that time.

The girl also had an aunt, Mrs. John Kraemer, in that vicinity. This aunt had a picture of her. When Israel saw it he fell in love with it.

Mr. Albrecht invited Mr. and Mrs. Kraemer to visit him during the street fair at Belleville. They knew of the infatuation of Israel for the picture of their niece. They invited him to accompany them. He did so. They arrrived in Belleville a week ago Monday. He then met the girl for the first time. Saturday they became engaged. Monday night there was a celebration at the house.

At first it was intended to have the wedding take place in October, but as the time drew near for Israel to go back home he urged her to go with him. She agreed and they all left Belleville Tuesday night. It was the understanding of Kraemer that the wedding would not take place for some time and that his niece would in the meantime make her home with his family, but Israel said in an aside that they would be married in Topeka and she would go with him to his own home.

Israel is a well-to-do ranchman and stock raiser.

EVERYTHING ON LAND GRABBED

A TRUST JUST FORMED

WILL NOW CONTROL SEA FOOD

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 19.—An organization has been formed to control sea food. It will be incorporated under the laws of the state of New Jersey this week and backed by New York, Minneapolis and Berlin capital. The name of the company will be the National Sea Food Co.

All of the largest packing concerns in the country that deal in sea food have entered the combination, which will commence operations as soon as the next lobster and soft shell crab season opens.

For a year or two the corporation will not attempt to control the oyster and clam output. Howard H. Searles and H. S. Searles are in Minneapolis in the interest of the new company and will leave for New York today. H. S. Searles has been in this city for the past three or four months interesting German capital in the venture.

BY SEA AND FLAME

PORTUGUESE VESSEL, DISABLED, IS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

CAPTAIN COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Crew Escaped in Boats and It Is Feared That Most of Them Are Lost.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Sept. 19.—A sailor from the Portuguese bark Gertrude from Galveston for Rio Janeiro, who landed in a small boat on the coast about 20 miles east of Pelaya del Estate, declares that the recent hurricane washed the sea over the ship, disabling her and that afterwards the lightning struck her and set her on fire.

Capt. Estaban Oliva committed suicide and the crew abandoned the vessel, ten going in a large boat in charge of the quartermaster and two in a small one. The boats drifted apart.

The sailor says his companion died on the high seas, but was buried at Playa del Este. Fears are entertained as to the safety of the large boat.

SHE DIDN'T OWN THE WATCH

Detectives Relieved a Woman of a Fine Gold Watch Bearing the Name "John L. Mills, Pine Bluff, Ark."

A gold watch, containing upon the face of its inner cover, a photographic etching of a beautiful woman, with a family of good-looking children in the background, was seized from the person of Lena Heidebrand Tuesday night by Detectives McGrath, George Williams and Lawler.

On the outside cover appears the engraved name "John L. Mills, Pine Bluff, Ark." The watch is evidently a prized treasure, and is held by the police awaiting a claimant. With the Heidebrand woman was arrested Mamie Murphy, alias Rosie Lee.

The detectives noticed the women walking rapidly along Pine street. They were looking over their shoulders as though fearing pursuit. The officers shadowed them from Sixth and Pine streets to Pine and Eleventh streets, where they were stopped, and the watch taken from Lena Heidebrand's hands.

The women said they had taken it from a man in a downtown lodging house. The women are being held.

BROTHER SAFE IN SAN ANTONIO

August Berger Had Mourned for Louis Berger and Family, But They Were Not in Galveston.

August Berger of 2706 Missouri avenue, an inspector in the meter division of the water department, was relieved Wednesday morning from the fears for a brother's safety which have burdened his mind since the first accounts of the Galveston disaster reached this city.

Mr. Berger's brother, Louis Berger, who lives in Galveston, was reported among the lost in the earliest lists sent out from the stricken city, and it was also believed that his family had perished.

Mr. Berger sent several telegrams to Galveston, but received no answer until 1 o'clock Wednesday morning, when a messenger aroused him from his bed.

The telegram which the boy brought contained an assurance of safety from his brother, who, with his family, was in San Antonio when the Galveston disaster occurred, and has since remained there.

CRUSHED BY MASSIVE WHEEL

Otto Shecke Received Injuries Which It Is Believed Will Result in His Death.

Otto Schecke was horribly broken by a massive flywheel which he was taking apart for the Barry-Wehmueler Machinery Co., Twenty-first and Walnut streets, Tuesday afternoon.

He is near death at his home, 2 838 Pennsylvania avenue, where hemorrhages have prevented him from making any statement of the accident.

Dr. R. H. Barnes, 3436 Laclede avenue, finds that there are two broken ribs, crushed right shoulder and wrist and a complication of internal injuries, which are the worst feature of his case.

Schecke was alone, taking the flywheel apart in a vacant building at 711 Theresa avenue, when the piece of machinery came apart and fell on him, crushing him to the earth. A city ambulance was called and he was removed to his home.

First of the season. New York Select Oysters, 25c per doz. Milford, 209 North Sixth street.

BOER ENVOYS PROTEST

DENY THAT PRESIDENT KRUGER HAS RESIGNED.

DENY ROBERTS' PROCLAMATION

Is Issued, They Say, to Harm an Enemy That He Cannot Conquer by Fair Means.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Charles D. Pierce, consul-general Orange Free State and trustee and treasurer of the Boer relief fund, has received the following cable from the Boer envoys, who are now at Dordrecht, Holland:

"Dordrecht, Holland, Sept. 18.—We have been informed that a proclamation issued by Lord Roberts, commander-in-chief of the British troops in South Africa, contains a statement to the effect that President Kruger has crossed the borders of the republic and consequently should have formally resigned as President, and that his forsaking the cause of the Boers ought to convince the burghers how useless it will be to go on fighting.

"We feel obliged to protest against this new insinuation, desiring to say that if the state President of the South African republic should have crossed the borders of his country he must have done so by order of the 'Uitvorende Raad' (executive council), which body, by virtue of a special warrant of the Volksraad, in its session of 1899, is fully entitled to authorize the President to go abroad for some purpose or other; acording to the constitution the vice-president, in such a case, immediately enters upon the duties of the state President and the government is carried on as before. So there is no question about abdicating, as President, or of forsaking the cause of the Boers. The proclamation thus can have no other purpose that by a false representation of facts harming the enemy who cannot be brought into submission even by the application of measures contrary to law and justice.

The deputation of the South African Republics,

A. FISCHER,
C. H. WESSELS,
A. D. WOLMARANS.

KRUGER HAS NOT SAILED.

Transvaal President Is Still at Lourenzo Marques.

LOURENZO MARQUES, Sept. 19.—President Kruger of the South African republic has not sailed on the steamer Herzog, as intended.

$5.00 to Chicago and Return
Saturday, Sept. 22. Tickets good on all Illinois Central trains. City Ticket office, No. 218 North Broadway.

The Proper Word.

From the Philadelphia Press.

"It was the first race I had ever seen," said Smith, referring to the recent Harvard-Yale regatta, "and I tell you it was great. Yale's trainer simply yelled 'Win!' and they did."

"Of course," said the old Yale man, "'A word to the Y's is sufficient.'"

SOUTHERN M. E. DELEGATES MEET

St. Louis Conference at St. John's Church.

BISHOP GRANBERRY PRESIDES.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS ARE READ WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Committees Appointed, a New Secretary Elected, and the Delegates Lunch in the Church, the Guests of the Ladies.

One hundred and fifty-one Southern Methodist ministers and 24 laymen of that denomination assembled in the auditorium of St. John's Church, Ewing avenue and Locust street, at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning as delegates to the fifty-third annual session of the St. Louis conference. A number of visitors were also in attendance, a large proportion of them being ladies.

Bishop John C. Granberry presided. Rev. M. T. Haw, pastor of St. Paul's Church, St. Louis, officiated as secretary, assisted by Rev. R. L. Russell of Charleston and Rev. H. L. Jenkinson of Festus. Samuel Cupples and R. M. Scruggs sat side by side, well up in front. Ex-Postmaster James L. Carlisle busied himself with the duties of a delegate, and throughout the main body of the conferees were many ministers prominent in church circles throughout the one-fourth of Missouri included within the jurisdiction of the St. Louis conference.

When Bishop Granberry called the conference to order he announced that the first business would be the election of a secretary. The former secretary was Rev. C. L. Smith of Kirkwood, whose strange disappearance from his home has already been told in the Post-Dispatch. Dr. Smith failed to inform the conference of the reasons for his absence and Rev. Mr. Haw was unanimously chosen for the place.

Mr. Haw was called on at once to read several reports. One from H. M. Du Bose, general secretary of the Epworth League, showed that 575 new leagues were organized during the year, with 27,640 new members, making a total membership in the League of 251,875. Another from Rev. T. M. Finney told of the progress of Central College at Fayette, Mo. The enrollment last year—213—was the largest in the college's history. The number of graduates—20—also exceeded the record of previous years. Still another report came from Vanderbilt University at Nashville, stating there were now 81 young Southern Methodist ministers there and that 400 of its graduates were now Methodist preachers.

At this juncture Rev. J. W. Haggerty of the Methodist Episcopal Church was introduced. In a happy speech he presented the bishop with a gavel made of wood from the Johns Street Church, New York, the oldest Methodist Church in the United States, and from the Methodist Church at Jackson, Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, the first Methodist Church west of the Mississippi river. Rev. W. S. Woodward of Fayette, next introduced, told how he was admitted to St. Louis conference, exactly 5 0years ago—the same year with Rev. T. M. Finney of St. Louis. A letter was read from Mr. Finney explaining that illness prevented his appearance at the conference.

On the roll call of superannuated ministers the death of Rev. J. T. Headley was announced and Rev. J. W. Robinson was reported ill in Chicago.

Rev. W. B. North, presiding elder of the West Plains district, from the committee on nominations, reported the selection of the following committemen:

Conference relations—L. H. Davis, Z. T. McCann, J. M. England, J. W. Worsnap, W. H. Paschell, William Pascoe.

Temperance—J. W. Keithley, W. A. Swift, Frank Wisdam, L. P. Norman.

Church property—Samuel Cupples, G. W. Hill, J. W. Jeffries, N. A. Utterback, C. M. Cagle, G. R. McFarland, T. H. Ham, J. F. Trepplett, J. L. Patton, T. Lord, L. L. Pinnell.

Sabbath observance—A. R. Williams, W. J. Hayes, A. B. Holtman, W. H. Cunningham and J. H. Cline.

Conference records—J. A. Collins, R. D. Kennedy, J. L. Hale, J. M. King and J. S. Watson.

Books and periodicals—I. S. Hopkins, E. J. Rinkle, A. S. Coker, W. F. Falley, J. N. Homes, A. Simons, B. Morse.

Admissions—S. W. Emory, J. H. Young, J. H. Early.

Public worship—J. W. Lee, I. S. Hopkins and E. J. Sensenj.

The balance of the morning session was occupied in hearing reports from the various churches. On the call for Cabanne Church, Dr. Messick declared his disappointment at the abandonment of the plan for a general Southern Methodist Church in the West End. He said he believed the future of Southern Methodism in St. Louis rested largely on the building of this church.

At 12:15 o'clock the conference adjourned until 9 o'clock Thursday morning and dinner was served to the delegates in the church building by the ladies of the local Southern Methodist congregations.

It was announced that Dr. Taggart of Nashville, Tenn., would speak at St. John's Church Wednesday evening.

"Boro-Formalin" (Elmer & Amend) as an antiseptic cleansing mouth and toothwash, is unsurpassed.

Only one man at the big hotel,
Only one;
And a hundred girls or more were there.
Oh, what fun—
For the man.
—Detroit Free Press.

POISON FOUND IN WELL WATER

Mrs. Henry Mills of Edwardsville Robbed.

ARSENIC PUT IN THE WELL.

SHE CLAIMS THAT HARRY MEYERS DID IT.

Aged Safe Blower Will Be Extradited In Order to Confront the New Allegations Against Him.

Mrs. Henry Mills of Edwardsville says that Harry Meyers, the aged safe blower, is the man who poisoned and robbed her three weeks ago, putting arsenic in the water of the well at her home.

She identifies Meyers from his published pictures in the St. Louis newspapers, and has notified Chief Desmond that she will prosecute the wily burglar when he is extradited to Illinois.

In a letter to Chief Desmond, she declares that her husband's wealth is of common knowledge in Edwardsville and vicinity and that Meyers took advantage of this knowledge to attempt to kill her and rob the house.

Dr. Ferguson of Edwardsville is referred to for the purpose of testifying that he attended Mrs. Mills for arsenical poisoning, and saved her only through timely efforts to arrest the fatal work of the drug.

Mrs. Mills writes that Meyers overheard some neighbors in a saloon speak of the money with which Mr. Mills was provided. He was seen hanging about the saloon during this conversation.

She drank of water taken from one of the well buckets and soon afterwards became deathly sick, and had several convulsions before assistance arrived. This was after the man whom she vows was Meyers had visited the house and asked for Mr. Meyers for the purpose of presenting some business scheme.

Meyers came to Edwardsville with the advent of the fair in that town about three weeks ago. Mrs. Mills remarks in her communication that he was seen on the streets there and was talked to by many of the citizens of the place.

Beyond telling in the letter that she was robbed of her pocketbook and the house was ransacked, Mrs. Mills does not go into particulars as to how the robbery occurred, saying she has witnesses to prove all of her assertions.

The Mills place is in the edge of Edwardsville, in what is there known as Springer's addition, near Fogey's coal mine.

At the time of the Mills robbery there was a wholesale stealing of cows and chickens in Edwardsville, losses by these depredations being reported to the authorities of the town.

The desperate resolve of the man whom Mrs. Mills says is Meyers, answers the atrocious methods pursued by him on several occasions in the same state when he roasted the soles of his victims' feet to force them to reveal the hiding places of supposed wealth.

Meyers is being held by the police awaiting the extradition papers from Jefferson City. He will be taken to Belleville and tried for the Millstadt safe blowing, and at the same time the Edwardsville crime may be fastened on the old fox.

WAITERS AT THE EXPO STRUCK

Business Proceeded as Usual, and the Exhibits, Pictures and Music Made a Hit.

Of the thirty waiters employed in Faust's restaurant in the Exposition building, all except two went on a strike at 9 o'clock Tuesday night, because their demand for an increase of compensation of from 85 cents to $1 for seven hours' work was not complied with.

There were but few people in the restaurant at the time, and E. A. Faust, Jr., quickly secured sufficient men from the house at Elm street and Broadway, so that no inconvenience was caused his patrons by the strike. The two men who remained at work were threatened by those who walked out, and to prevent trouble a detail of police were put on guard.

Mr. Faust said the trouble dated from the summer, when some of the men employed at Delmar were not union men. When the season closed there they transferred thirty men to the Exposition, but the union would not let them work for the same wages, because the season was too short. He stated that he was willing to meet the union half way, but it demanded a complete surrender, and this he did not propose to submit to.

Excursion to Washington, Ind.,
And intermediate stations and return, via B. & O. S.-W., Sunday, Sept. 23. $1.50 round trip. Train leaves 8:16 a. m. Tickets and information at Broadway and Locust and Union Station.

Always Going.

From Punch.

Conundrum (by the printer's devil): Is there any rule of English composition that ex-President Steyn invariably observes?

Yes. He never comes to a full stop without beginning with a fresh capital.



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I shall here invite your attention to some of the letters I have received by recent mail:

Dr. Geo. B. Wix,
Dear Doctor—I am glad to say that since taking your Electro-Chemic treatment I am cured, and feel as well as I ever did. It makes me very happy to know that I am forever cured of a rupture which I carried 10 years. I shall take pleasure in recommending you to my friends who may be ruptured. Gratefully yours, JAMES HUGHE,
Castle Shannon, Pa. 2905 Carson street, Pittsburg.

Dr. Geo. B. Wix,
Dear Doctor—I recommend any person who is ruptured to take your treatment, as you are a genuine specialist on rupture and cured me of a very bad rupture which I carried 10 years. I shall take pleasure in recommending you to my friends who may be ruptured. Gratefully yours, JAMES HUGHE,
2905 Carson street, Pittsburg.

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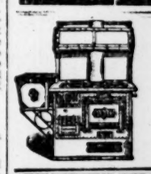
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WORKS LIKE MAGIC FOR GIRLS

Fristoe, Ky., Feb. 19, 1900.

My daughter is much better. She is now starting on her third bottle. Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught have worked like magic with her. I have told some of my acquaintances of your medicines and can heartily recommend them to others. My daughter had both uterine and ovarian symptoms, side ache, backache, and a headache now and then, especially in the top of the head. But the most stubborn pain was in the left side at the lower edge of the ribs or three or four inches above the upper part of the groin, with soreness of the whole abdomen during the period. Mrs. B. T. MILLIKEN.

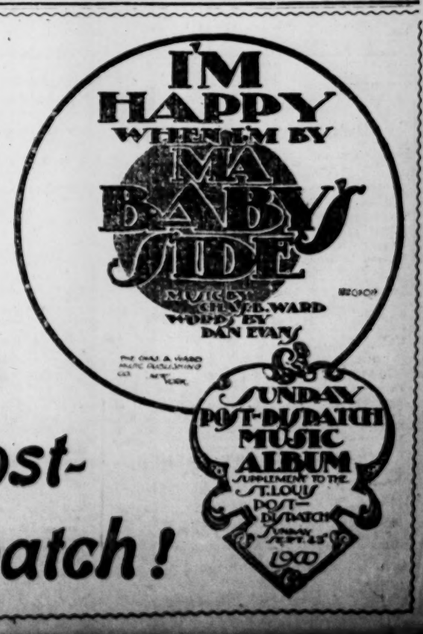
Mothers whose daughters are nearing the age of womanhood should give a care to their condition, before they reach the stage of suffering Mrs. Milliken describes. Too often beautiful and promising girls become permanent invalids because of a lack of proper caution at this critical period of their lives. The important thing for a girl just entering womanhood is to be started right. Then a healthy and happy life will follow.

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In cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department", The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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LACK OF LIGHT CAUSED DEATH

John Muhlhausen Fell Headlong From a Roof.

NECK BROKEN BY THE FALL.

RELATIVES DENY THAT HE WALKED IN HIS SLEEP.

They Maintain He Went on the Roof and Returning in the Darkness Mistook a Cornice for His Window and Fell.

Lack of light on the city's streets is believed by his friends to have caused the death of John Muhlhausen, who fell headlong from a roof at 4334 Clayton avenue Wednesday morning.

Muhlhausen's body was found lying in the street. His relatives say he had no cause to take his life and stoutly maintain that his death must have been accidental.

Surrounding the death are a number of peculiar circumstances which will not be explained until the coroner has finished the investigation begun Wednesday.

Muhlhausen was 50 years old and a widower. During the last five months he had occupied a room at the boarding house of William Sanders, 4334 Clayton avenue. He was employed as a stonecutter by his uncle, Adam Wright of 4344 Duncan avenue.

The first report made by the police stated that Muhlhausen was found 150 feet from his room and that it was said he was a sleep-walker. This is denied by his relatives.

The only other explanation advanced to account for his death is that the absence of lights on the city streets in the vicinity of his home caused him to accidentally fall from the roof.

When William Sanders opened his saloon Wednesday morning he found Muhlhausen's body lying in the street opposite the side door. He had the remains removed to the man's room and notified the police. Adam Wright, the man's uncle, took charge of the body and had it removed to Schnur's undertaking establishment, 1614 Ohio avenue. Mrs. Eliza Bender of 4361 Chouteau avenue will take charge of the funeral arrangement.

Muhlhausen was in Sanders' saloon until 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night. Conrad Breitweiser, who was with him during the evening, says he was perfectly sober when he went upstairs to his room.

An examination of the room after the body was found showed that the screen of the rear window had been removed and was lying on the roof of the kitchen, four feet below the level of the window.

Mr. Sanders believes that Muhlhausen climbed out on to the kitchen roof and that in attempting to return to his room he became confused and mistook the cornice edge for the window casement leading to his room.

"We have no street lights out here," said Sanders. "A man who was half asleep might easily have mistaken the ledge for the window in the dark."

Adam Wright says Muhlhausen was not a somnambulist. He denies also that his nephew had any trouble which might have prompted him to take his life. The only piece of paper found about the room was a Suburban transfer bearing the number 13.

Muhlhausen was a member of Mechanics' Lodge, No. 274, A. O. U. W. His wife died a year ago.

DEMOCRATS OF ST. CHARLES.

Holding a Mass Convention to Name a County Ticket.

The Democrats of St. Charles County met in convention Wednesday to nominate a county ticket. The convention was held in the opera house at St. Charles.

In calling the county convention the committee ignored precedent by doing away with a primary. They called a mass convention, in which each township is entitled to as many votes as were cast for Bryan in the township in 1896. By this method, the rollcall of the convention on all questions will show as many votes as were cast in the entire county for the Democratic presidential candidate.

The Democrats do not hope to carry the county this year, but they believe that by nominating good candidates they have a chance to elect a few of them.

SHOT BY THE BARTENDER.

Saloon Row at Macon Ends in Traveling Man's Death.

MACON, Mo., Sept. 19.—William White, bartender for George Vickery, last night shot and killed Alfred Trister, a traveling agent for a piano company at Huntsville. The men had a dispute over a check that Trister presented, and White ordered Trister to leave the saloon. As he was going out the quarrel was renewed, and White threw a glass at Trister, it is alleged. Trister started for him. At this point White fired and Trister dropped dead.

White surrendered and is now in jail. Trister's family lives here.

TO REIMBURSE THE CHRISTIANS

Mandarins of Namon District Ask for Names of Chinese Rowdies.

HONG KONG, Sept. 19.—The mandarins of the Namon district have requested the native Christians to send an account of their losses for compensation and the names of the "rowdies" who committed the outrages.

Two ringleaders have been decapitated and their heads exhibited in the Mission Church at Tshiing.

Ever-increasing bodies of rowdies on the North river are plundering villages. A bogus proclamation circulated in Canton describes the allies as defeated and appealing to the Empress Dowager for peace.

DIVORCE AND ALIMONY.

Suit Against J. M. Beagles, Prominent Missouri Stockman.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MEXICO, Mo., Sept. 19.—J. M. Beagles, a prominent stockman, is being sued in the circuit court here today by his wife, Mary Beagles, for a divorce and alimony. She claims indignities and desertion. The defendant denies all charges and alleges his wife married him for his money. She claims he is worth $20,000.

BET $20,000 ON BRYAN.

Col. Dewey of Idaho Has Been In 13 States and Knows Why He Bets.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 19.—Having full faith in his judgment, formed after close observation of conditions, Col. W. H. Dewey of Idaho has made a wager of $20,000 that William Jennings Bryan will be the next President of the United States. Col. Dewey got odds of 2 to 1.

Col. Dewey is a Massachusetts yankee, but years ago settled in Idaho, where he became wealthy.

Hogan Acquitted.—John Hogan, 3809 Evans avenue, charged with being connected with the dynamiting of the house of Emma Hessler, 3752 Evans avenue, was acquitted by Judge Clark in the Court of Criminal Correction Wednesday.

BODY IN A TRUNK

San Francisco Policeman Asked Permission to Take the Body Away With Him to Europe.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—There was quite a sensation in the office of Col. D. W. Phelps when Policeman Virgil N. Bakulich of San Francisco requested permission of Chief Clerk McAvoy to take a body to Europe.

Bakulich added to Mr. McAvoy's astonishment when he remarked in a reassuring way that the body was in a metal trunk, which he had brought with him from San Francisco. The policeman calmly said that the body had been severed at the knees so that it might more easily be carried in the trunk.

Mr. McAvoy was uncertain whether Bakulich was insane or a practical joker until the man explained that the body was that of his father, who had been drowned in a mine in California 27 years ago.

Mr. McAvoy declined to grant a permit, however, and told him that the federal authorities had nothing to do with the case, and so far as they were concerned there was no objection to his taking a quantity of ancient bones out of the country or anywhere else.

Today word was received that Bakulich had arrived at Bremen by the steamer Faderland and had proceeded to Austria.

Dr. T. C. Taylor, assistant registrar of the department of health, said that in view of the fact that the body had been interred for so long a time there was no need for Bakulich to obtain permission to take the bones through New York.

NEW VIEW AT UNION STATION

Shaft in the Floor of the Grand Hall Opened to the Traveling Public Wednesday Morning.

The new view shaft, penetrating the floor of the grand hall at Union Station and leaving an open space from the floor of the main waiting room to the ceiling of the hall, a height of over 100 feet, was completed Wednesday morning and exposed to the public gaze.

The shaft is surrounded in the hall with an ornamental balustrade, about which are placed inviting seats. The purpose of the arrangement is to induce travelers who are forced to make long waits for their trains to visit the hall and pass away their time there, reducing the crowds that assemble in the main waiting room during the busy periods of the day.

All the beauties of the grand hall are seen from the waiting room. The magnificent electrolier in the ceiling is kept constantly burning, brightly illuminating the farthest recesses of the great room and bringing out in detail the artistic designs of its walls.

Travelers may sit by the shaft and see the crowds down in the waiting room without mingling with them, or may retire to quiet corners and read or rest.

LIVED TOGETHER HALF A DAY

James T. Dixon Makes a Remarkable Allegation in His Petition For a Divorce.

James T. Dixon of St. Louis County filed suit in the Circuit Court at Clayton Tuesday for divorce from his wife, Pauline Dixon, on the ground of desertion.

The petition states that Mr. and Mrs. Dixon were married in St. Louis on Sept. 24, 1895. They did not live together one whole day, for, while it was yet Sept. 24, Mrs. Dixon left. From that day to this, it is claimed, she has refused to live with her husband.

SULTAN'S PERMISSION GIVEN.

Has Consented to Rebuilding Euphrates College at Harpoot, Turkey.

BOSTON, Sept. 19.—The board of trustees in Boston of Euphrates College, situated at Harpoot, eastern Turkey, has received a cablegram from President C. Frank Gates from Harpoot, that permission to reconstruct the buildings destroyed by the Turks in the autumn of 1895, has just been given by the local government.

Some five months ago it was announced from Constantinople that the government, after more than four years' delay, had granted permission to rebuild. The documents were forwarded from Constantinople to Harpoot, a distance of about 700 miles, and there put into the hands of the local provincial governor. A document, purporting to be a copy of the imperial permission, was handed President Gates, giving permission to build a "few teachers'" rooms, which was interpreted by the local officials as meaning no more than five. The charge de affaires at Constantinople took the matter up vigorously, and after four months of earnest diplomatic effort the original permission has reached the college authorities. It is said to be a very gratifying document, apparently granting all that was asked with one unimportant exception.

The college schools, in all their departments, including the primary, have enrolled by the year more than 1100 pupils. A little less than 100 of these are in the college department proper.

SWEDEN WANTS $10,000,000.

Loan Negotiated in New York to Be Taken by the Banks.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Now it is Sweden that asks a loan. Germany and England having been accommodated with many million dollars by American bankers, the National Park Bank issued a circular announcing the terms of a Swedish government loan.

The loan amounts to $10,000,000 and consists of bonds bearing interest at 4 per cent per annum for 10 years and 3½ per cent for 10 years more, making the aggregate term of the loan 20 years.

The price of the bonds is to be 98 and the subscriptions are to be confined exclusively to the banking houses of Wall street. There will be no attempt to establish a popular subscription.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Dull and ⅛c lower; sales, none.

Ordinary	9 5-16c
Good ordinary	9 13-16c
Low middling	10 3-16c
Middling	10⅝c
Good middling	10⅞c
Middling fair	11⅛c

Tinges and stains, ¼c to ⅜c off white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT.

	1899-1900.	1898-1899.
Net receipts today	51	567
Net receipts since Sept. 1	389	4,621
Net shipments today	447	53
Net shipments since Sept. 1	5,372	7,115
Gross receipts today	1,443	1,267
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	1,024	10,466
Gross shipments today	1,839	753
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	4,305	13,953

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Spot steady; middlings, 10⅞c; futures steady.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
September	10.17	10.27	10.10	10.10
October	10.08	10.15	9.92	10.05
November	9.78	9.74	9.56	9.74
December	9.67	9.62	9.50	9.62
January	9.66	9.62	9.49	9.61
February	9.65	9.65	9.48	9.61
March	9.66	9.62	9.47	9.61
May	9.66	9.67	9.48	9.61

Liverpool—Spot in moderate demand, 1-32d higher; uplands, 6 29-32d; sales, 5000 bales; futures closed weak and irregular. Sept., 6 52-64d v; Sept. and Oct., 5 51-64d s; Oct. and Nov., 5 31-64d s; Nov. and Dec., 5 26-64d b; Dec. and Jan., 5 20-64d b; Jan. and Feb., 5 18-64d s.

Spot Cotton Market.

New Orleans—Weak at 10⅛c; receipts, 11,147 bales.

Mobile—Easy at 10⅛c; receipts, 289 bales.

Savannah—Quiet at 10¼c; receipts, 9231 bales.

Charleston—Firm at 10⅜c; receipts, 2291 bales.

Norfolk—Easy at 10⅜c; receipts, 2624 bales.

Wilmington—Firm at 10½c; receipts, 2432 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal at 10⅞c; receipts, none.

New York—Quiet at 10⅞c; receipts, none.

Boston—Quiet at 10⅞c; receipts, 193 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet at 11⅛c; receipts, 368 bales.

Houston—Easy at 10⅝c; receipts, 10,488 bales.

Augusta—Quiet at 10⅝c; receipts, 3039 bales.

Memphis—Steady at 10 11-16c; receipts, 1057 bales.

ANOTHER BIG ADVANCE

WHEAT, HELPED BY THE DEMAND, AGAIN ROSE.

RAINS IN THE NORTHWEST.

Continued Damaging Showers Over the Northwest Wheat Belt Had a Bullish Effect on Prices.

Wheat bulls were out in force today and without exerting themselves much caused an advance of 1½c in the Dec. future shortly after the market opened.

Sentiment seemed to be all one way and all traders for the moment were on the bull side, anticipating sharp advances.

The big advance in the Dec. future was a little slow in coming on the first advance, a good deal of long wheat coming out, but this was later entirely overcome and the range rapidly advanced.

Sellers of calls yesterday in the local market had from 1@1¼c margin over last night's close, and doubtless thought themselves safe, but after Dec. had advanced from 78¼c to 79¾c, they began selling to protect themselves against the calls.

Selling broke the market ½c, but wheat remained strong and inclined to go higher if supported.

Continued rains in the Northwest and advanced cables gave the bulls some encouragement today and under a vigorous demand prices advanced sharply.

After wheat had advanced ½c the demand let up and futures sagged, but during most of the early market held a good advance over the previous close and showed a strong inclination to go higher with any kind of suport.

St. Louis—Dec. wheat opened at 78¼c.

Chicago—Sept. wheat opened at 77⅞c and Oct. at 78@78⅛c. Sept. corn at 40¼c and Oct. at 38⅜c.

New York—Oct. wheat, 82¼c and Dec. 84⅜@84½c. May corn 41c and Dec. 41⅜c.

The bureau crop report says: The continued prevalence of high temperature has been favorable for maturing crops. While light to heavy frosts occurred in the Upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys the 17th, the corn crop in those districts has so far matured as to be practically safe from injury, and, although some damage from high winds is reported from Illinois and Indiana, the general conditions of the week have been favorable to corn. A large part of the crop has been cut in the states west of the Mississippi.

The Weather—Rain tonight; fair Thursday. The barometer is highest over the northwestern section of the country and Rocky Mountain slope region, and lowest over Iowa. Rains were general in the Upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys, Oklahoma, Texas and portions of the lake region. The temperature has fallen in the central west and extreme northwest and has risen in the lower Ohio and lower Mississippi valleys.

The Liverpool cotton market opened 1 to 4 points below last night's close, but this was hardly enough of a decline, considering the weak close in American markets yesterday.

In spite of foreign weakness New York opened higher today. January opened 2 up, but soon was 5 points down. March opened 1 up, September 10 up, October 2 up, November 1 off and December 4 up. Later futures were 5 off to 4 up.

It is the general opinion of traders that the staple is too high and reactions are expected.

Crop news has been exaggerated, and the condition of the crop in the southern states is not so bad as some have painted it.

Helped by a good speculative demand, wheat advanced rapidly and during most of the session showed decided strength, declines being of slight importance and generally followed by a more important rally.

The opening was at the same figure as the previous close, but this was not held long, futures starting a rally, which did not stop until Dec. had advanced 1½c and gone from ¼@½c over yesterday's call price.

Long holders and call sellers here broke wheat ½c and then the range became narrower and less trading was done.

Scalpers were out in force and secured good profits on the wide range, as fluctuations were mostly one way and small fractional scalps were almost impossible.

During the rapid advance of the Dec. future excitement ran high and selling and buying were of a much heavier character than usual.

Sept. wheat was bid 76c and Oct. after being offered at 77¼c was offered at 77½c.

Dec. wheat opened at 78¼c and then sold at 78⅜c, 78½c, 78⅝c and at 78¾c. Here the advance was for a moment stayed.

Prices soon began to advance again, aided by a better demand, Dec. going to 78⅞c, 79c, 79⅛c, 79¼c, 79⅜c, 79½c, 79⅝c and 79¾c.

At this point the high figure for the early market the advance was stayed and longs selling freely the future broke to 79¼c and then to 79c.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth today were 409 cars, as compared with 722 cars same date last year.

Liverpool closed ⅜d up for wheat. Antwerp closed ⅛c up, and Paris was ¼c down.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis today were 100,633 bu, compared with 37,491 bu same date last year. Of these 637 sacks and 107 cars were local, compared with 1996 sacks and 36 cars same date last year.

Receipt of wheat at primary points today were 974,278 bu, as compared with 1,086,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments 1,085,313 bu, compared with 399,000 bu same date last year.

Dec. corn opened at 33⅝c and soon was selling at 33¾c. Here it hung for some time with little trading being done.

Fluctuations for corn were scarce, the range continuing narrow and the cereal being dull and light desired.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis today were 30,400 bu, compared with 56,000 bu same date last year. Of these 17 cars were local, compared with 54 cars same date last year.

Liverpool corn closed ⅛d up.

Receipts of corn at primary points today were 959,666 bu, as compared with 1,403,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments, 600,898 bu, compared with 824,000 bu same date last year.

The oats market was quite uninteresting today, no sales or offer prices being recorded till late in the day.

May was bid 24c and later 24¼c, but no sales were recorded.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis today were 30,000 bu, compared with 43,200 bu same date last year. Of these 22 cars were local, compared with 34 cars same date last year.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Today.	Yes'day.	Year ago
Wheat	485,396	4,789,261	2,371,310
Corn	75,072	74,851	275,206
Oats	41,640	46,640	48,487
Rye	3,261	3,261	4,926
No. 2 red wheat	1,806,674	1,784,859	1,735,912
No. 2 hard	255,843	240,820	57,976
No. 2 mixed corn	1,305	2,209	192,718
No. 2 white	36,752	35,627	44,832
No. 2 mixed oats	37,632	42,632	23,383
No. 2 rye	1,814	1,814	2,876

Western Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat. Rec.	Wheat. Ship.	Corn. Rec.	Corn. Ship.
St. Louis	100,633	106,680	30,400	59,740
Chicago	390,607	311,053	816,700	425,811
Toledo	72,508	13,800	54,501	42,000
Detroit	10,929	4,365	6,000	5,792
Kansas City	101,600	200,000	12,000	9,000
Milwaukee	39,000	55,400	22,500	800
Minneapolis	236,160	54,180	5,340	
Duluth	122,841	340,435	12,225	57,755

Western Flour Movement.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts
St. Louis	4,690	10,555
Chicago	29,125	13,477
Detroit	1,200	600
Milwaukee	19,775	1,500
Minneapolis		81,644

Export Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat. Rec.	Wheat. Ship.	Corn. Rec.	Corn. Ship.
New York	253,000	21,884	26,325	5,455
Baltimore	22,966	40,000	121,260	2,857
Philadelp'a	18,525	26,000	83,755	34,441
Boston	103,920		28,079	

Export Flour Movement.

PLACE.	Receipts. Barrels.	Receipts. Sacks.	Shipments. Barrels.	Shipments. Sacks.
New York	8,026	14,256	8,345	3,124
Baltimore	11,275		83,506	
Philadelp'a	16,844			
Boston	3,000			

Sample Market Prices.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	78⅝@79	77	68½@70
No. 3 red	77 @77⅝	75 @76	67 @68½
No. 4 red	69 @75	73 @74½	65 @65½
No. 2 hard	72 @73½	72	66 @68
No. 3 hard	71½@72½	70½	64 @65
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	40⅝@41	40⅝	31¾
No. 2 white	42	41¾	32½
No. 3 mixed	40⅝	40½	31½
No. 3 white	41¾	41½	....
No. 2 yellow	40¼@40½	40½	....
No. 4 mixed	39½	39½	....
OATS.			
No. 2 mixed	21⅝	21⅝	23
No. 2 white	25½@26	25½	24 @25
No. 3 white	25 @25¼	24¾@25½	23 @24
No. 4 white	23½	23½	22½
No. 3 mixed	21¼	21¼	22
No. 4 mixed	20⅝	20⅝	21 @21½

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Sept	77⅝n	....	....	77½n
Oct.	77 n	....	....	78 b
Dec.	78¼b	79¾	78¼	79⅝
CORN.				
Sept	39⅛b	....	....	39⅛n
Oct.	36⅜b	....	....	36⅝n
Dec	33¾b	33⅞	33⅝	33⅝
OATS.				
Sept	21½n	....	....	21¼b
Dec	22⅝b	22⅝	....	22½n

NEW YORK.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Sept	82¼	83	82¼	83 b
Dec	84¼	85½	84¾@84½	85⅜a
CORN.				
Sept	47¼	....	....	46½b
Dec	41⅝	41½	41⅜	41½a

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Northwest, $1.59½; southwest, $1.58b; Sept., $1.58b; Oct., $1.53s.

St. Louis—Spot, $1.56½ nominal.

HAY.

Receipts—Local, 735 tons; through, 283 tons; shipments 158 tons. Market firm; receipts small; choice new, $11.50@12; No. 1, $11@11.50; other grades selling from $6@10.50; clover mixed, $9@10.50, owing to color and amount of mixture. Prairie—No. 1, $8; No. 2, $7.

STRAW—Wheat, $4@4.50; rye, $4@5.

BRAN—Sacked, 71c.

CASTOR BEANS—Steady at $1.20 per bu for prime.

RYE—No. 2, 52c.

FLOUR.

Patents	$3 75@3 90
Straights	3 25@3 40
Clears	2 60@2 80
Low and medium grades	1 90@2 30
Extreme low grades, in jute	1 60@1 75
Pearl meal, hominy and grits	2 40
Cornmeal	2 00@2 05
Rye Flour	3 00@3 20

PROVISIONS.

LARD—Choice, $7.

PORK—$12.50.

DRY SALT—Shoulders, 6¾c; extra short, 7⅝c; clear ribs, 7¾c; clear sides, 8⅛c.

BACON—On orders, boxed lots—Shoulders, 7⅜c; extra short, 8½c; clear ribs, 8½c; clear sides, 8⅝c.

BEEF—Mess, $8.75 per bbl.; Fulton, $9.75.

SUGAR CURED HAMS—10½@11¼c.

GREASE—Packers' stock—Yellow, 3⅞c; white, 4½c.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—$4.32½.

SPELTER—$3.95.

ON THE STREET.

PEACHES—Michigan, $1@1.25 per bu basket, and 50@60c for choice and fancy per ½-bu basket Home-grown wagon receipts brought 25@30c ½-bu basket for medium to 40@50c for choice and 60@75c for fancy.

APPLES—Sound in barrels at from 60@75c for average, $1.50@1.75 for choice. Home-grown selling loose from wagons at 15c to 50c per bu and at from 50c to $1.50 per barrel measure.

WATERMELONS—Nominally at $30@45 per car on track and in a jobbing way at $4@7 per 100 delivered.

GRAPES—Moderate offerings of Michigan and Ohio growth and market firmer with a fair demand. Ohio—8-pound baskets at 12c for Ives and Worden, 13½c for Concord, 15c for Niagara, 10c for Elvira and 23@25c for Delaware; pony baskets Elvira at 6c and Delaware at 12@13c and Niagara at 8@10c; Michigan Worden at 12c and Niagara at 15c per 8-pound basket. Home-grown and near-by in light supply and quiet; half-bushel baskets Concords and white varieties selling at 25c; Virginia seedling at 2@2½c per pound.

QUINCES—Consigned lots, $2.50@2.75 per barrel, and at 60c per ½-bu basket for home-grown.

CANTALOUPES—Colorado Rocky Fords, $1@1.50 for standard crates.

PEARS—Common Kiefer and duchess pears dull and weak; choice Bartletts in fair demand. Duchess, $1.25@1.75; near-by duchess and Kiefer at 25c; Bartletts and Howell at 50c per ½-bu basket.

PLUMS—Damsons in good demand and firm; other varieties dull. Per ½-bu basket, Newman at 40c, wild red at 30@35c; damsons, 60@65c; soft, overripe, less.

ORANGES—Mexican, $4 per box on track, and $4.50 in a jobbing way. California Valencia, $4.25@4.50 per box; New Honduras nominally $3.50 per box.

LEMONS—Steady and firm. Sicily at $5.50 per box for choice to $6 for fancy; California at $5.00@5.50.

BANANAS—On orders: Port Limon at $1.75 per bunch for firsts and $1.25@1.50 for seconds.

COCOANUTS—Quotable at $25 per 1000—in a small way at $3 per 100.

LIMES—80c@$1 per 100.

CRAB APPLES—$2.50 per bbl for choice Siberian; common unsalable.

CRANBERRIES—Easier at $6 per bbl.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Early Ohio, 26@28c.

ONIONS—Fancy red, 35c.

HORSERADISH—Choice home-grown at $4 per bbl.

CABBAGE—Home-grown, $1@1.10 per crate.

CUCUMBERS—Home-grown, 35@40c per bu, loose.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown Bermudas sold at 40@50c per bu, loose; Nansemonds, $2.75 per bbl.

EGG PLANT—Dull. Home-grown and northern, 50@65c per bu box.

GUMBO—Home-grown, 60c per ½-bu basket.

TURNIPS—Home-grown quotable at $1.25 per bbl.

STRING BEANS—Home-grown selling loose at 90c@$1 per bu for round green.

CELERY—Sound, 5@10c; fancy blue ribbon, 30@35c.

CAULIFLOWER—Choice Michigan, $2.50 per crate.

RUTABAGAS—Northern, $1.25 per bbl.

CARROTS—Northern, $1@1.25 per bbl and 75@80c per 100 lbs, bulk.

TOMATOES—Home-grown, $1@1.25 per bu, loose, for choice.

GUMBO—Home-grown, 60c per ½ bu and 30c per peck basket.

NUTS.

PECANS—In limited demand; nominal. Texas at 10@11c; western at 8@8½c.

PEANUTS—Farmers' stock at 2¾c per pound for red to 2½c for white; recleaned and graded at 3⅛@5¼c.

EGG MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 20.—Market higher at 13c. Receipts, 1548 cases; shipments, 1815 cases.

BUTTER.

Creamery—		Dairy—	
Extras	21½@22	Extra	17
Firsts	18 @19	Firsts	16
Seconds	17	Grease	4 @ 4½
Ladie-packed—		Country—	
Extra	16	Choice	12
Firsts	15	Poor to fair	8 @10

CHEESE—Jobbing prices: Twins at 11¾c; singles at 12c; Y. A. at 12¼c; New York at 12c; Limburger, 10@10½c; Swiss, 14@15c; brick, 11@11½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens—Hens, 7½c; old roosters, 3½c; spring chickens, average receipts, 8½c. Old turkeys, 7c; young turkeys, 7½@8c. Ducks, 7½c; geese, 6½c. Live pigeons and squabs, per dozen, 60c.

GAME—Plover at $1 per doz; woodcock at $7 per doz for select large; squirrels at $1 per doz for young, 60c for old.

FRESH FISH—Sunfish at 3c; croppie at 4@6c; large croppie at 7c; bass at 5c for small to 9c for large; white bass at 3c; dressed cat at 8c per pound; dressed buffalo at 4@4½c; dressed German carp at 2@2½c; sheephead (gilled and gutted) at 2½c.

FROG LEGS—25c per dozen for small to 60c for medium and $1 for large.

VEALS—Steady with fair demand for choice small fat but heavy calves dull. Choice small fat (110 to 125 pounds) at 6@6½c per pound; heavy do (140 to 170 pounds) at 5@5½c per pound; heretics, rough and thin, at 3½c. Sheep and yearlings dull at 3½@4c; thin ewes and bucks at 2½@3c per pound. Spring lambs—Ewes at 4c to 4½c per pound for choice 50 to 65-pound; buck lambs at 2½@3½c.

Miscellaneous.

WOOL.

Medium	20½@21
Medium clothing	19 @20
Braid and low	18 @18½
Light fine	16 @17
Heavy fine	13 @14
Hard burry	12½@13
Burry and clear mixed	17 @18
Iowa, Wisconsin—	
Clothing and braid	19
Braid and clothing	18 @18½
Fine medium	15 @16
Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma—	
Medium	19
Fine medium	14 @16
Coarse and low	13 @16
Kansas, Nebraska and Western—	
Bright medium	19 @19½
Fine medium	14 @15½
Light fine	13 @14
Heavy fine	11 @12
Dark and sandy	14 @16
Dakota and Western—	
Bright medium	18 @18½
Dark medium	14 @16
Fine medium	14 @16
Light fine	14 @15
Heavy fine	12 @13
Arkansas—	
Medium	19 @20
Burry	14 @15
Hard burry	12
Tubwashed—	
Choice	29
Fair	23 @24
Burry	18 @20

HIDES—Dry firmer; green, steady; offerings light.

When sold round: Green salted, 7c; Southern, 6⅛c. Dry flint—Choice Texas, 15@15½c; average receipts, 14½c; dry fallen, 14½c; dry salted, 12½c. When sold on selections: Green salt—No. 1, 7½c; No. 2, 6½c; bull, 5⅝c; wet glue stock, 3½c. Dry flint—No. 1, 16½c; No. 2, 15c; bull, 11c. Dry call and glue, 8c. Dry salted—No. 1, 13c; No. 2, 12c. Uncured 1c less than cured, part cured ½c less.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins quotable at 25c per lb for prime; Texas at 20c; antelope, 12½c; goatskins, 20@30c each.

SHEEP PELTS—Market quiet; full wooled, 50@80c; lambs, 35@50c; shearings, 20@35c; fallen pelts, 8@9c per lb., according to quality and condition.

BAGGING AND TIES—Higher; 1¾ lb., $8.10; 2 lb., $8.35; 2¼ lb., $8.85. Cotton ties, $1.30.

BROOMCORN—Scare and firm, according to quality. $60@100 per ton.

FEATHERS—Firm; small sks., 48c; large sks., 40c; gray and quilly, 46c; white, old, 36@38c; X, 25@30c; XX, 20@22c; XXX, 12@15c; XXXX, 8@10c. Chicken—Dry picked, 4½c.

BEESWAX—Prime, 26c.

TALLOW—Market firm; No. 1 oil barrels, 4½c; No. 2, 4@4¼c.

SALT—$1@1.10 per bbl. east track.

CIDER—$3.50 per bbl. for inferior to $4.50 for choice sweet.

WHISKY—Highwines, $1.26.

MAPLE SUGAR—8@10c per lb; maple syrup at 75c per gal.

SORGHUM—In demand at 15@25 per gal. for prime.

RAGS, OLD ROPE AND RUBBER—Country rags, 60c per 100 lbs. Old rope—No. 1, $1.50; No. 2, 50c. Old rubber—$7.50.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 1800; market steady.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
5 steers	946	$4 85
32 stockers	666	3 35
26 steers	861	3 75
2 steers	645	3 20
5 yearlings	328	4 25
15 yearlings	246	4 00
2 yearlings	195	4 00
4 cows	977	3 50
9 mixed	813	3 25
1 heifer	613	3 00
12 cows	827	2 75
15 heifers	688	3 00
1 cow and calf	...	47 50
1 cow and calf	...	45 00

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, 3200. Market steady.

	Av.	Price.
22 steers	1101	$4 15
24 steers	1058	3 90
27 steers	831	3 60
28 steers	805	3 40
21 heifers	450	2 85
7 cows	742	2 80
58 cows	731	3 25
2 cows	840	2 75
54 calves, each	...	10 00

SHEEP—Receipts, 2000; market steady.

	Av.	Price.
13 lambs	68	$5 25
41 lambs	70	5 00
24 lambs	65	5 00
256 Texas sheep	77	3 90
54 southwest sheep	86	3 85

HOGS—Receipts, 6000; market steady.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
68	200	$5 50	62	282	$5 47½
63	257	5 45	27	256	5 45
8	240	5 45	80	180	5 45
48	204	5 45	92	230	5 45
83	162	5 45	36	167	5 45
43	205	5 42½	16	168	5 42½
74	261	5 42½	10	250	5 42½
21	257	5 40	4	230	5 40
102	175	5 40	76	216	5 40
114	147	5 40	96	322	5 37½
59	238	5 35	35	197	5 35
7	395	5 30	19	157	5 30
23	284	5 25	2	520	4 75
1	220	3 60			

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 900. The sale of range horses took up a large share of the interest on Tuesday afternoon, and sale was continued on Wednesday. In the auction ring the general tone of the market is strong, and good eastern and farm horses find ready sale.

HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Heavy draft—	
Common to good	$90 00@150 00
Choice to fancy	155 00@200 00
Drivers—	
Common to choice	65 00@190 00
Bulk	110 00@140 00
Coach horses	150 00@300 00
Saddlers—	
Common to choice	65 00@125 00
Fancy	150 00@175 00
Chunks, 1200 to 1400 pounds—	
Common to good	60 00@100 00
Choice to extra	105 00@140 00
Southern horses—	
Common to good	40 00@ 50 00
Choice to extra	55 00@ 75 00
Plugs	15 00@ 45 00

MULE QUOTATIONS.

(For broke mules 4 to 7 years old.)

MULES—The market shows but little improvement. General trade is dull.

14 hands, extreme range	$ 30 00@ 55 00
14 hands, bulk of sales	40 00@ 50 00
14½ hands, extreme range	40 00@ 57 50
14½ hands, bulk of sales	45 00@ 55 00
15 hands, extreme range	57 50@ 80 00
15 hands, bulk of sales	60 00@ 75 00
15½ hands, extreme range	60 00@ 95 00
15½ hands, bulk of sales	70 00@ 80 00
16 to 16½ hands, extreme range	95 00@ 155 00
16 to 16½ hands, bulk of sales	110 00@ 125 00

Bulk of sales represent mixed mules in first hands. Prices above bulk figures represent first-class mules, extra finish and weight, strictly fat, practically sound and classified.

STOCKYARD NOTES.

The market has not improved any over the conditions of last week and with a supply of about 100 head in commission hands was dull and draggy Tuesday, with an indifferent demand emanating from all quarters. Eastern buying has had no change, ruling dull and unsatisfactory on account of uncertain conditions and with no demand for little mules on British account and very little on Southern orders. Sellers report extreme difficulty in disposing of their holdings, which since the opening of the week have been mainly medium quality.

About 30 carloads of western range horses were offered in special sale by the firm of Campbell & Reid-Western Sale Stables Co., commencing this morning, and before noon nearly all of them had been sold. The buying attendance was unexpectedly good and a feature of the event was the readiness of the bidding. All good kinds had plenty of buyers at prices that were firm to a shade stronger than two weeks ago. Medium kinds that had fact and shape also sold well at about the previous scale of prices, but more quickly, while on the colts and common young things there was not much change. A thorough clearance was soon made.

Union Stockyards.

HOGS—Market opened steady; closed strong and active. Receipts fair.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
78	247	$5 52½	77	229	$5 50
77	245	5 50	70	250	5 50
20	194	5 50	83	212	5 47½
65	213	5 47½	92	208	5 45
75	205	5 45	69	215	5 45
83	191	5 45	64	208	5 45
88	198	5 40	63	168	5 40
42	171	5 40	82	154	5 40
88	126	5 55	7	185	4 75
3	305	4 75			

CATTLE—

	No.	Av.
4 Jersey steers	630	$3 15
5 native bulls and stockers	590	3 00
27 native cows and heifers	821	3 20
6 sausage cows	930	2 25
5 thin cows	1070	2 75
3 native cows	943	3 25
1 native steer	1130	3 62½
2 native heifers	590	3 62½
7 native cows and calves, each	...	40 00
6 native cows and calves, each	...	38 00
6 southwest cows and calves, each	...	27 00
4 southwest cows and calves, each	...	22 00
3 heretics	203	5 00
7 sausage cows	810	1 50

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000, including 2500 westerns and 1000 Texans. Native steers steady to shade lower; butcher stock, westerns and Texans steady. Good to prime steers, $5.50@5.85; poor to medium, $4.35@5.35; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.60; cows, $2.80@4.40; heifers, $3.00@5.00; canners, $2.25@2.80; bulls, $2.80@4.60; calves, $4.00@6.60; Texas fed steers, $4.40@5.15; Texas grass steers, $3.50@4.30; Texas bulls, $2.75@3.50. Hogs—Receipts today, 25,000; tomorrow, 25,000; left over, 3112; active, 5c higher; top, $5.65. Mixed and butchers, $5.15@5.60; good to choice heavy, $5.10@5.52½; rough heavy, $4.90@5.05; light, $5.20@5.65; bulk of sales, $5.20@5.45. Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; sheep steady; lambs, 10@20c lower. Good to choice wethers, $3.85@4.25; fair to choice mixed, $3.25@3.90; western sheep, $3.85@4.25; Texans, $2.50@3.40; native lambs, $4.10@5.85; western lambs, $5.00@5.75.

Official yesterday—Receipts, cattle, 6835; hogs, 17,165; sheep, 1620; shipments, cattle, 2728; hogs, 4852; sheep, 2194.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; market steady, 10c lower. Native steers, $4.30@5.60; Texas steers, $2.85@5.05; Texas cows, $2.25@3.20; native cows and heifers, $1.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.50; bulls, $2.85@4.00. Calves—Receipts, 600; market steady, $4.25@5.60. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market strong to 5c higher. Bulk of sales, $5.25@5.30; heavy, $5.25@5.35; packers, $5.20@5.35; mixed, $5.20@5.30; light, $5.17½@5.35; yorkers, $5.30@5.35; pigs, $4.25@5.35. Sheep—Receipts, 3000; market steady. Lambs, $3.50@5.30; muttons, $2.50@4.00.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 6500; market slow, steady to easier; native beef steers, $4.50@5.75; Western steers firm, $4.00@4.75; Texas steers, $3.25@4.25; cows lower, $3.00@4.40; canners weak, $1.75@2.85; stockers and feeders steady, $3.25@4.70; calves, $3.50@5.50; bulls, stags, etc., $2.50@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 5200. Market nickel higher; heavy, $5.10@5.20; mixed, $5.15@5.20; light, $5.20@5.30; pigs, $4.00@5.00; bulk of sales, $5.17½@5.22½. Sheep—Receipts, 2800; market slow, steady; Western muttons, $3.65@4.00; stock sheep, $3.25@3.65; lambs, $4.25@5.25.

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SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 19.—Cattle—Receipts 30; steady to 10c lower; $5.40. Hogs—Receipts 52; strong to 5c higher; closed weak. Sheep—Receipts 38; weak; lambs, 10@15c lower.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 19.—Corn slow; No. 2, 39½c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 23c, billed through. Whisky on the basis of $1.26 for finished goods.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Wheat started the day strong and active under the influence of a ½d advance at Liverpool and wet weather throughout the northwest. Oct. opened ⅜c higher at 78@78⅛c, and shortly afterward touched 78¼c. On a report that the weather was clearing in the spring wheat country the price dropped back to 77⅞c, but at this point a heavy demand from the section referred to was felt and Oct. advanced sharply to 78⅝c. Shorts bid the price up rapidly, finding very light offerings. Local receipts, 308 cars, 9 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 409 cars, against 438 last week and 721 a year ago.

The heavy demand continued to the end of the session. Oct. advanced to 79½c and closed strong, 1½@1⅝c higher at 79¼c. The Duluth strength was a factor here.

Corn was dull and merely steady despite the wheat strength and lighter country offerings. Oct. opened ⅛c higher at 38⅝c and dropped back ⅛c, but recovered it. Receipts, 458 cars.

The close was steady, Oct. unchanged at 38⅝c.

Oats were quiet and rather easy and featureless. Oct. opened a shade down at 21⅝c. Receipts were 184 cars.

Provisions opned firm on a strong hog market, but the support of covering shorts was apparently lacking and a reaction followed the opening bulge. Oct. pork opened 7½c higher at $12.22½ and dropped to $11.95; Oct. lard 10c higher at $7.15, selling to $7.07½, and Oct. ribs 5c up at $7.40@7.45, easing to $7.35.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 78½@80½c; No. 3 do, 73¾@79½c; No. 2 hard winter, 74@75½c; No. 3 do, 72½@75c; No. 1 northern spring, 78½@81½c; No. 2 northern spring, 78½@81½c; No. 3 spring, 72½@80c. Corn—No. 2, 40½c; No. 3, 40¼@½c. Oats—No. 2, 21¾@22c; No. 3, 21½c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Close: Wheat—Sept., 79¼c; Oct., 79¼c; Nov., 80⅛c. Corn—Sept., 40¼c; Oct., 38⅝c; Nov., 36⅛c. Oats—Sept., 21¼@21⅜c; Oct., 21⅝@21¾c; Nov., 22⅛c. Pork—Sept., $11.92½; Oct., $11.97½; Jan., $11.40. Lard—Sept., $7.07½; Oct., $7.07½; Nov., $7.02½; Dec., $6.72½@6.75; Jan., $6.67½@6.70. Ribs—Sept., $7.60; Oct., $7.32½; Jan., $6.07½. Flax—Cash northwest, $1.59½; southwest, $1.58; Sept., $1.58@1.58½; Oct., $1.53; Dec., $1.53.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 19.—Wheat—Dec., 71¼c; May, 75⅝@75¾c; cash, No. 2 hard, 69½@71c; No. 3, 68½@70c; No. 2 red, 74@75½c; No. 3, 72@74c. Corn—Dec., 32⅝@32¾c; May, 34@34⅛c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 38½c; No. 2 white, 39⅝c; No. 3, 39½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 25½c. Rye—No. 2, 50c. Hay—Choice timothy, $9; choice prairie, $7.75@8. Butter—Creamery, 18@20c; dairy, fancy, 17. Eggs—Fresh, 13.

Receipts of wheat, 127 cars.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Rye—Sept., 53½c; Oct., 56⅛c. Barley—Cash, 38@55c. Timothy—Sept., $4.17½; Oct., $4.10.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Butter dull; creameries, 15@21c; dairies, 13@18c. Eggs firm; fresh, 16c. Iced poultry dull; turkeys, 7½@8c; chickens, 9@10c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Butter—Receipts, 4223 packages; firmer; state creamery, 16½@21½c; June creamery, 18@21c; factory, 14@16½c. Cheese—Receipts, 3332 packages; firm; large colored, 11@11¼c; small colored, 11½c; large white, 11c; small do, 11c. Eggs—Receipts, 8975 packages; firm; western regular packing, at mark, 13@17c; western, loss off, 19c. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 4¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 5c; molasses sugar, 4c. Refined firm; crushed, 6.53c; powdered, 6.25c; granulated, 6.15. Coffee—Dull and easy.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 19.—Wheat steady, ⅝d higher. Sept., 6s 2½d; Dec., 6s 4⅝d. Corn ¼ to ⅜d higher; Oct., 4s 3⅛d; Nov., 4s 2⅝d; Dec., 4s 1⅞d.

WALL STREET.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Only a few stocks were lightly traded in at the opening of the stock market and prices hardly moved at all. A fall of a point in Lackawanna was immediately followed by a rally of ⅝. The tendency was to droop.

The market was feverish but in the main heavy. Lackawanna fluctuated frequently and at the lowest showed a loss of 1⅞ and Reading second preferred a point; Jersey Central rose ½. Western and Pacific railroads bore the brunt of the decline selling in the railroads, but losses were very small. The reactionary tendency of prices was accelerated by free liquidation in Tennessee Coal and Metropolitan, which lost 2 and 2½, respectively. Railroad stocks were sold heavily and St. Paul, Baltimore & Ohio, Northern Pacific and Missouri Pacific dropped about a point each.

Bonds were quiet and irregular.

New York Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Money on call nominally at 1½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87½@4.87¼ for demand and at $4.83⅝ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.84@4.84½ and $4.88; commercial bills, $4.82½@4.83; silver certificates, 62¾@63¾c; bar silver, 62⅝c; Mexican dollars, 49¼c.

Government bonds steady; refunding 2s, when issued, reg., 104¼; do cp., 104¾; 3s reg., 110; cp., 110¼; new 4s, reg., 134½; do cp., 134½; old 4s, reg., 115; do cp., 116; 5s reg. 114; do cp., 114.

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Chicago	35c discount	20c discount
Cincinnati	25c discount	Par
Louisville	25c discount	Par
New Orleans	25c discount	Par

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NEW YORK, Sept. 19.

STOCKS	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Car & Fdy Co.	15	15¼	15	15
do pfd	62			62
Am. Linseed com	9⅝	9⅝	9¼	9¼
do pfd	51	51	50¼	50¼
Am. Steel & Wire com	33¼	33¼	32¼	32¼
do pfd	72¾	73	72¾	73
Am. Tin Plate com	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
Am. Tobacco com	89⅞	90	87½	87⅝
Anaconda Mining Co.	43¼	43¼	43	43
Atch. Top. & Santa Fe	26⅞	26⅞	26	26¼
do pfd	69⅛	69⅛	68⅞	68⅞
Baltimore & Ohio com	70¼	70¼	68⅞	68⅞
do 1st pfd	77⅜	77⅜	77	77
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	53	53¼	51	51¼
Canada Southern	49½			49½
Ches. & Ohio	27¼	27¼	27	27
Chi., Bur. & Quincy	123¼	123¼	121⅞	121⅞
Chi. Gt. West. com	10½			10½
C. C. C. & St. L.	58			58
Colo. Fuel & Iron	33¼	33¼	33	33
Cont. Tob. com	25¼	25¼	25	25
do pfd	76⅜	76⅜	76¼	76¼
Cotton Oil pfd	88⅞			88⅞
Del. Lac. & Western	172	172⅜	171½	171½
Delaware & Hudson	108⅜	108⅜	107¼	107¼
Erie pfd	32			32
Federal Steel com	33	33	32	32
do pfd	66	66	65⅞	65⅞
General Electric	138¼	138¼	138¼	138¼
Illinois Central	115⅞	115⅞	115⅞	115⅞
Jersey Central	130½	130½	129	129
Laclede Gas com	70½			70½
Louisville & Nashville	71½	71½	70⅞	70⅞
Lead com	17½	17½	17⅛	17⅛
Met. Traction Co.	150	150	147⅜	148¼
Missouri Pacific	50⅛	50⅛	49¼	49⅛
M. K. & T. com	9			9
do pfd	29¼	29¼	28⅞	28⅞
Man. El. Cons'd	88⅞	88⅞	87	87
Nat. Biscuit com	33	33	32	32
Northern Pacific com	50⅞	50⅞	49⅞	50
do pfd	70⅝	70⅝	70	70
N. Y. Central	129	129¼	128	128
Norfolk & West. com	32⅝	33	32⅝	32⅝
Ontario & Western	19½	19½	19⅛	19⅛
People's G. L. & C. Co.	91¼	91⅜	89⅞	90¼
Phil. & Reading	15½			15½
do 1st pfd	54⅞	54⅞	53⅞	54
Rock Island	105¼	105¼	104⅞	104⅞
Rubber com	29¼	29¼	29	29
St. L. & S.-W. com	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼
do pfd	27¼	27¼	26⅞	26⅞
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	33			33
Southern com	11⅛			11⅛
do pfd	53⅞	53⅞	52½	52½
Steel Hoop com	19	19	18⅞	18⅞
do pfd	66	66	65⅞	65⅞
St. Paul com	112¼	112¼	111⅞	111⅞

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Sugar com	117	117	115¾	116
do pfd	115¼			115¼
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Texas Pacific	15	15	14½	14½
Un. Bag & Paper com	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Union Pacific	55¼	55⅜	54½	54⅜
do pfd	72⅝	72⅝	72¼	72¾
U. S. Leather com	10¼	10¼	10	10
do pfd	67¼	67¼	66¾	66¾
Western Union Tel.	80¼			80¼
Wabash pfd	17½	17½	17	17
Int. Paper com	18⅞	18⅞	17⅞	17⅞
do pfd	64⅞	64⅞	63	63
Rep. Steel com	12½	12½	11⅜	11⅜
Southern Pacific	32½	32⅝	32	32

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	Bid.	Asked.
American Exchange Bank	$200 00	
Boatmen's Bank	183 00	188 00
Continental National Bank		171 00
Fourth National Bank		210 00
Mechanics' Bank	197 00	200 00
National Bank of Commerce	240 00	245 00
Lincoln Trust Co.		140 00
St. Louis Trust Co.	222 00	230 00
Union Trust Co.		235 00
Mississippi Valley Trust Co.	290 00	292 00
Cass Av. & Fair Grounds 5s	101 00	102 00
Citizens' Railway 6s	110 00	111 00
Broadway Cable 5s	100 50	....
St. Louis & Suburban Ry. 5s	104 50	
do stocks	77 00	78 50
United Railway 4s	84 50	85 00
do preferred	66 50	66 75
St. Louis Transit Co.	20 25	20 50
Union Depot Ry., 25-year		121 25
American Central Ins. Co.		44 00
Missouri-Edison Electric 5s		91 50
Granite-Bimetallic	2 57½	2 60
Merchants' Bridge 6s	115 00	116 00
Merchants' Terminal 5s		115 50
Cotton Compress 6s		91 00
St. Louis Brewing Ass'n 6s	100 25	100 75
St. Joe Lead Co.	13 50	14 50
Small Hopes Mining	35	50
American-Nettie Mining	1 45	....

Sales—2000 shares of United Railway 4s at $84.75; 62 shares of United Railways preferred at $66.50; 80 shares St. Louis Transit at $20.50; 200 shares Granite-Bimetallic at $2.57½; 100 shares of Granite-Bimetallic at $2.55. Weak and lower.

Local Bank Clearings.

Today's clearing house statement shows: Clearings, $36,160,546; balances, $653,073.

United States Bonds.

By Wire to Bennett Wasserman & Co.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—United States bonds weak. Quotations on government bonds today were at the 10 to 11 a. m. call:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s when issued registered	104¼	105¼
2s when issued coupon	104⅜	105⅛
3s registered	110	111
3s coupon	110	111
Small bonds	110	111
4s registered	115	116
4s coupon	116	117
4s new registered	134½	135¼
4s new coupon	134½	135½
5s registered	114	115
5s coupon	114	115
District of Columbia 3.65s	122	...
At the 2:17 p. m. call:		
2s, when issued, registered	104	105
2s, when issued, coupon	104¼	105⅛
3s registered	110	111
3s coupon	110	111
Small bonds	110	111
4s registered	115	116
4s coupon	116	117
4s new registered	134½	135¼
4s new coupon	134½	135¼
5s registered	113⅞	114⅞
5s coupon	113⅞	114⅞
District of Columbia 3.65s	122	...

Rates of Foreign Exchange.

Little & Hays report the following demand rates of foreign exchange:

London	487⅛
Paris	515⅝
Berlin	95⅛
Vienna	20⅛
Antwerp	515⅝
Rome	540
St. Petersburg	52
Amsterdam	40⅛
Stockholm	27

New Mining Company.—Articles of incorporation were filed in the recorder's office Wednesday afternoon by the Swans[illegible] Copper Co. to do a general mining, m[illegible] and smelting business. The capital [illegible] is $250,000 and the number of shar[illegible] The par value of each share is $10[illegible] stockholders are: D. G. Gibson, [illegible] Morton, G. H. Pembrook and M. [illegible]wood.

From What Ancient City Was the Obelisk of Central Park in New York Brought?

Find answer below. It is a part of the FIRST advertisement following one of the CLASSIFICATION headings on these Want Ad pages.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words or Less, 5 Cents.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy of 16 to learn drug business. Ad. Y 88, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—A bright active boy, 16, wants position in office or at any genteel work. Ad. F 86, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—A boy 13, reliable and industrious, wants position to run errands or any light work. Ad. E 86, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Competent colored boy wants situation as porter or travel with family or drummer. 24 S. 16th st.

BOY—Position wanted by a boy of 18 years with a traveling man. Ad. C 87, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Boy of 16 wants sit. in office or to do light work. Apply 1308 St. Ange av.

BOY—Situation in private family by strong boy, who wants a home; well-educated; references furnished. Ad. H 88, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—A first-class carpenter wants a job; work by the day or job. Ad. P 100, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted as coachman, general work on gentleman's place; reliable, experienced, safe driver; clean about himself and work; references. Address W 91, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Young man employed at present, wants position; office work and collecting; references and experience. Ad. D 86, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Colored man wants sit. as cook; good references. Ad. Y 77, Post-Dispatch.

COPPYIST—Wanted, to copy letters at home, by a young lady; good penman. Ad. G 92, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—2d engineer wants steam heating plant or position as oiler and electrician. Ad. R 92, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Situation wanted by engineer with city license; 37 years of age and married. Ad. 213 Bowman, East St. Louis.

MAN—A young man wants position as assistant in office; understands bookkeeping; knowledge of shorthand; references. Ad. O 92, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man of 21, who has had experience in office work, desires a position with some good, reliable firm. Ad. B 89, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by a young man who is attending night school. Ad. B 88, Post-Dispatch.

MEN—2 colored men want work either at porter work or housework of any kind. Ad. 2215 Walnut.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man of 20, as collector or assistant in office. Ad. T 86, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, job by young man where there is a chance for promotion; can give good references and bond. Ad L 89, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—A gentleman of good address would like position of any kind; handy with tools; can bring references. Ad. M 100, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by first-class house and dining room man; private family preferred; best references. Jim, rear 3121 Washington av.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man to do general office work or as salesman; best references given. Ad. N 86, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted in wholesale house by young man; willing to work. Ad. N 91, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Sits. wanted by colored man and wife, on farm or in suburbs; wife good plain cook and neat housekeeper; man understands farming and care of stock. 2237 Scott av., upstairs.

MAN AND WIFE—Man and wife want places in suburbs or county; man understands any kind of work; wife is good plain cook. Ad. T 156, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—Situation wanted by practical painter, grainer and hardwood finisher; city or country. Ad. L 88, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—A young colored man desires a position as porter or work of any kind. Ad. P 87, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Sit. wanted by experienced colored man as houseman or porter, with best references. Ad. Paul Steele, 213 S. 16th st.

PORTER—Sit. wanted by experienced colored man as clubhouse porter. Ad. John Williams, 2645 Market st.

SALESMAN—First-class clothing salesman and window dresser wants position in some first-class house outside city. Ad. T 92, Post-Dispatch.

WATCHMAN—Situation as hotel watchman, janitor or any position of trust. Ad. W. West, 1012 S. 8th st.

YOUNG MAN—Situation wanted by young married man in business house or factory; willing to work; understands bookkeeping. Ad. Room 44, 11 N. 6th st.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

ACCOUNTANT—Sit. wanted as accountant; willing to call and post books for firms having no bookkeeper; terms reasonable. Ad. O 64, Post-Dispatch.

BARBER WANTED—2652 Gravois av.

BARBER WANTED—First-class barber; at once. 3755 Iowa av.

BARBER WANTED—A good barber; good wages; must be sober. Baker & Godsey, Maryville, Mo.

BARBER WANTED—A young barber. Call at 2338 S. 3d st.

BARBER WANTED—A young barber. 2328 S. 3d.

BARTENDER WANTED—With city reference a young man for assistant bartender. 110 N. 3d st.

BOY WANTED—To strip tobacco, at cigar store. 1207 Chouteau av.

BOY WANTED—About 14, to clean store and carry bundles. 4218 Olive st.

BOY WANTED—Or young man to work in office of manufacturing concern; address in own handwriting; state salary expected. Ad. K 111, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—About 16 to assist in restaurant work. 4336 Clayton av.

BOYS WANTED—Bright, clean boys to fold circulars. Purina Mills, 8th and Gratiot sts.

BOY WANTED—Strong boy 16 years or over as helper for machinist. 1012 N. Grand av.

BOY WANTED—A good boy to work around grocery and butcher shop. 2300 Franklin av.

BOY WANTED—Bright colored boy, 18 to 20 years old, for house and dining room work. Apply 5544 Cates av. (Cabanne) with references.

BOY WANTED—Colored boy to attend to horse and cow. Apply 1727 Wagoner pl.

BOY WANTED—A good colored boy for kitchen work at southwest corner 7th and Lucas av.

BOY WANTED—A boy. Apply at Kosta & Dobyznski, 805 Chestnut st., 3d floor, room 18.

BOYS WANTED—10 boys, about 14, for machine work. 5 Market st.

BOYS WANTED—2 boys 11 years old. 1312 N. 9th st.

BUSHEL HAND WANTED—A good bushel hand on men's tialoring; steady work and good wages. 1028 De Hodiamont av.

BUSHELMAN WANTED—Bushelman tailor; good wages; steady work. MacCarthy-Evans Tailoring Co., 820 Olive st.

BUTTONHOLE MAKER AND FINISHER WANTED—Experienced; on custom coats. 1621 Olive st.

CARPENTER WANTED—Carpenter to do repairing. 2811 Locust st.

COATMAKER AND BUSHELMAN WANTED—Apply 1624 Olive st.

COOK WANTED—Good male cook. 724 W. Broadway, East St. Louis.

CORN CUTTERS WANTED—Several hands to cut corn; good price paid. Ad. A 93, Post-Dispatch.

CORNCUTTERS WANTED—And farm hands on my farm. C. H. Evans, 915 Locust st.

DINING ROOM MAN WANTED—Good colored dining room man. Apply at once, 3552 Pine st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Good man dishwasher for night work. Fritz's Place, 22d and Pine sts.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Man diswasher. 1435 Franklin av.

DRIVER WANTED—Furniture driver. Goldman Bros., 1104 Olive st.

DRUGGIST WANTED—Druggist capable of cleaning up and arranging stock, to assist in taking stock; a chance for permanent work. Ad. E 91, Post-Dispatch.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER WANTED—Good all round electrical engineer on high-speed engine and general electric alternators; man not afraid of work; must handle wood for fuel after 12 m.; town cheap, and healthy living; state lowest salary, and what you can do. Ad. Manager Electric Light Department, Dexter, Mo.

ELEVATOR BOY WANTED—Elevator boy, about 15 years old, to run freight elevator. Globe Shoe and Clothing Co.

...AND BOY WANTED—Errand boy. 208 S. 4th

...D BOY WANTED—Errand boy. 114½ N. ..., room 17; call at once.

...RS WANTED—Everywhere to tack signs, ...e circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; ... Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

FILER WANTED—One band saw filer; first-class man. Thos. Drummond Box Co., Granite City, Ill.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS—Don't prepare for the postoffice or other civil service examination without seeing our catalogue of information; sent free. Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C.

GRADERS WANTED—Graders to do street grading. Apply St. Louis Press Brick Co., 2d and Cass av., St. Louis Stamping Co. Bldg.

HOUSEBOY WANTED—Colored houseboy; references required. 5223 Delmar bl

JANITOR WANTED—Janitor; single man; sober and good cleaner. 2811 Locust st.

MEN WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; we teach the work in two months; present graduates with complete outfit of tools and pay $12 weekly when competent; make application by mail. Moler Barber College, 1141 Market st.

MAN WANTED—Man, at Senate Lunchroom, 809 N. 8th st.

MAN WANTED—Man with good city references for house and yard work. 5727 Cabanne av.

MAN WANTED—Man, to work in city; must be a hustler and give reference. 2731 Franklin av.

MAN WANTED—To work in saloon; only honest man need apply. 2530 S. Jefferson av.

MAN WANTED—To help at lunchstand; night work. Call 6th and Elm sts.

MAN WANTED—Man with $1800; half interest in manufacturing jewelry business; pay $30 weekly; no schemers wanted; call at once. Young, 1931 Olive.

MAN WANTED—To adjust machines and do repair work in factory. Bry & Bros. Cloak Co., 10th and Locust sts.

MAN WANTED—Elderly man who can milk. 2665 S. King's highway.

MATTRESS MAKERS WANTED—Mattress and comfort case makers. Missouri Bedding and Feather Co., 1133 Collins st.

MEN WANTED—On 9th and Wash sts. Tim Moloney.

MEN WANTED—50 men to dig trenches for water pipe on 19th and Biddle sts.; 25c per hour. John O'Donnell & Bro.

MEN WANTED—On 16th and Market sts. Carroll Contracting Co.

MEN WANTED—Men desiring steady and permanent employment address, with stamp, St. Louis Business Bureau, St. Louis.

MEN WANTED—Men to learn telegraphy at night; private railroad school, exclusively for railway and commercial business. Ad. B 91, Post-Dispatch.

MEN WANTED—40 men, for sewer work; five months' work. Burk & Keeley, Granite City, Ill.

MEN WANTED—25 men to work on water pipe in Walnut Park, ½ mile west of Union av., on Florissant av. R. J. McDonald.

MEN WANTED—50 men for street work on Manchester rd., bet. Vandeventer and Chouteau avs.; $1.75 a day. Carroll Contracting Co.

MEN WANTED—To try Harris' box calf shoes, $2.95. Harris, $4 Shoe Man, 520 Pine st.

MEN WANTED—25 more handy men to ship with parties already listed for South Africa Friday night; experience not necessary. National Employment Co., 113 N. 6th st.

MILKER WANTED—For small dairy, n. w. cor. Jefferson and Hickory. Call bet. 8 and 9 a. m.

MOLDERS WANTED—The National Founders Association will pay from $4.75 to $7.00 per day for first-class iron and steel machinery floor molders to work on either dry sand, green sand or loam, in the foundries in the city of Cleveland, O., and in addition will guarantee them permanent employment as long as they care to remain, besides giving to such molders as go to work in these shops a National Founders Association card, which will always insure them permanent employment under the rules of the association; splendid chance for the right men. Address The National Founders Association, P. O. Box 177, Cleveland, Ohio.

PACKERS WANTED—Experienced packers; state age, experience and references; only good packers need apply. Ad. O 91, Post-Dispatch.

PAPER HANGERS WANTED—First-class paper hangers; at once. 421 S. Jefferson av.

PHOTOGRAPHER WANTED—Bishop Studio, 1503 Washington av.

PORTER WANTED—A young fellow as porter; refs. required. Rombotis Tailors' Association, 512 Pine st.

PORTER WANTED—Colored porter for barber shop; wages and commission paid. Apply Thursday morning, 4663 Maryland av.; take Olive st. cars.

PRESSERS WANTED—Two pressers. Fox, 528 Locust st.

PRIVATE disease a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary. 1214 Franklin av.

QUARRYMEN WANTED—Quarrymen at Marcus and Ashland avs. Mound City Construction Co.

SAWYER WANTED—Box sawyer at Phenix Planing Mill, 12th and Spruce sts.

SHAPER WANTED—Good shaper hand at Heller & Hoffman's, 8th and Howard sts.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Shoemakers, edge trimmer on ladies' fine shoes. Friedman Bros. S. Co., 3417 Locust.

SKIRT PRESSER WANTED—Experienced skirt presser; good pay and steady employment. Meyer & Goessling Cloak Co., 705 Washington av.

TEAMS WANTED—3 or 4 teams for heavy hauling. Carondelet Foundry Co., 2123 S. King's highway.

TINNER WANTED—Tinner and helper. Apply 2208 N. Broadway.

WHEN, maker of best $2 cabinet photos. Studio, 1631 Franklin; open Sunday; telephone, C 917.

YOUNG MAN WANTED—To run on train. Call at 25 S. 20th st.

YOUNG man, learn illustrating by correspondence, free; tuition payable 60 days after position is secured paying $13 a week. Correspondence Institute of America, Scranton, Pa.

TRAYMAKERS WANTED—Trunk traymakers; at once. 3d and St. Charles sts.

Removed Office and Salesroom to 316-318 N. Third St. A. G. Brauer, Repairs for all Stoves

SALESMEN WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

MEN WANTED—To sell fruits and vegetables for us as a side line; liberal commission; advise territory you cover. Ad. E 87, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN WANTED—In our blanket and comfort department; $18 per week to hustler; references required. Conroy Bros., 1007½ Olive st.

SALESMEN WANTED—To sell office specialties; fine side lines; used by all merchants; catalogue free. Model Mfg. Co., box D, South Bend, Ind.

AGENTS WANTED

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

AGENTS—Galveston Horrors sells at sight; big book; over 400 pages; illustrated from photographs taken on the spot; complete story of the greatest catastrophe of the century; thrilling details by an eye witness and world famed descriptive writer, as told by the rescuers and rescued; only $1.50; agents making $50 to $200 per week; best terms; credit given; freight paid; outfit free; order today. The Publishers, 315 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill.

AGENT WANTED—To sell a novelty on commission. 1401 Cockrel av.

AGENTS WANTED—Galveston Horror, illustrated; retail price $1.50; only official edition; will sell like wild fire; best terms; outfit free; be quick. J. S. Ziegler & Co., 525 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill.

AGENTS WANTED—Permanent positions; samples free; agents making good salaries daily and commission, at Murillo's, 1314 Olive st.

AGENTS WANTED—Men who travel; side line; profitable commission basis. Manufacturers' Oil Co., Cleveland, O.

AGENTS WANTED—Sell the latest novelty; campaign tops; 5c each, 40c doz., $3 per 100; bachelor buttons, 5c each, 50c doz., $3 gross; lithographs McKinley and Bryan, 21x28 inches, 10c each, 3 25c, 25 $1.50, 100 $3.50; campaign buttons, $5 per 1000; campaign belt buckles, something new, 25c each; hand-painted medallions of McKinley and Bryan, 25c each; street fair buttons, 5c each, 50c dozen, $3 per 100; send for catalogue. St. Louis Button Co., St. Louis; capacity 100,000 buttons daily.

ANOTHER new patent; $25 per day guaranteed you; free outfit to start right to work. Braham Mfg. Co., B 2803, Cincinnati, O.

WANTED—Experienced men for premium books; good pay. 1131 N. Vandeventer av.

PARTNERS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

PARTNER WANTED—A partner to manufacture staple lines of goods; all patented; a man who is capable to manage office; must have $500 to $1000. Ad. P 92, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—For sketch team, who plays violin, piano and organ. Ad. Y 100, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNERS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

PARTNER WANTED—Partner with $200; good paying office business; no fake. Ad. L 91, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 Words or Less, 5 Cents.

BOOKKEEPER—Position by experienced lady bookkeeper; can use typewriter; best references; will go south or west. Ad. R 86, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class cook; good bread baker; best of city references. Call 1314 N. Leffingwell av.

COOK—Sit. wanted as cook or do general housework; girl. 807 N. High st.

COOK—Colored woman wants situation to cook and assist housework. Frances Fullright, 3033 Hickory st.

COOK—Wanted, place in private family; good cook and housekeeper; settled woman. 3115 Olive st.

COOK—Competent cook wishes position in first-class family or hotel; long experience; best refs.; wages, $30. Ad. M 92, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—A settled woman wants a place to cook in small family; no washing. 3307 Morgan st.

COOK—Wanted, by experienced cook, a place for cooking and housework in small family only; a place where I can take entire charge wanted; no outside work; references; good wages. Ad. T 89, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—Thoroughly competent, wishes a few engagements in private families. Ad. 3333 S. Jefferson av.

DRESSMAKER—Employment wanted with an experienced dressmaker; state wages. Ad. W., 2249 Eugenia st.

GIRL—Situation wanted in linen room of hotel. Ad. D 91, Post-Dispatch.

GIRLS—Situations wanted by 2 girls together; cook and housework; refs. Ad. 500 N. Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted for general housework or plain cooking by colored girl; upstairs. 1421 St. Charles st.

HOUSEGIRL—Young lady, lives not in this city, would like to assist in housework or nurse children. Ad. F 91, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by good colored girl as housegirl or dishwasher in restaurant. 1702 Linden st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wants situation; no washing or cooking; plain family preferred. Call 4212½A Finney av.; no postals answered.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by young girl from country to do housework. Call at 1229 N. 18th st., 2d floor; no postals answered.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by experienced house or dining room girl. Call or ad. 3712 Ohio.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by good country girl for housework or general housework; no postals. Call 1319 Old Manchester rd.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by good, competent young girl, to do housework or as nurse. 1457 St. Louis av.

HOUSEGIRL—German girl, 17 years, wants sit. to do light housework. 3425 Pennsylvania av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl; do housework or plain cooking; small family. 2610 Stoddard st., downstairs.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by young widow, place to care for and run rooming house. Ad. M 91, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted as housekeeper or for upstairs work and care for grown child; best city references. 3109 Easton av.

HOUSEKEPER—Position wanted by widow, age 25, or housekeeper; is good cook; willing to leave city. Ad. L 90, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper by refined middle-aged widow; no family; in city or Montana or western states. Ad. L 145, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Sit. wanted by lady experienced in restaurant or lunch counter, at night work. 634 S. Broadway, 1st floor.

LADY—Bright young lady wishes position as cashier; good references; moderate salary. 1638 Texas av.

LADY—Wanted by middle-aged lonely lady, one room, in respectable family; willing to work if suited; good sewer. Ad. G 91, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, to do washing and ironing; go out or take home. B. Anderson, 812 N. 23d.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by laundress; washing or any kind of work; go out by the day. 2102 O'Fallon st.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants washing to take home. 4320 St. Ferdinand av.

LAUNDRESS—Colored laundress would like to work out by day; Wednesdays and Thursdays; write or call. K. Chaney, 2604½ Wash st.

LAUNDRESS—Situation wanted by colored woman as laundress, to go out by the day or take home. 2614 Wash st.

LAUNDRESS—Good and reliable colored woman would like washing out by the day or at home. Mrs. Baker, 815 N. 23d st.

MAID—Sit. as housemaid by girl from country or general housework in small family, without washing and ironing. Call at 3204 Chouteau av.

NURSE—Situation wanted by reliable, competent nurse to take entire charge of infant; best city references. 3109 Easton av.

NURSE—Situation wanted by middle aged woman as nurse for infant or children; can give best references. 2925 Olive st.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by experienced nurse; confinement or other sickness; medical references. Dalton and Old Manchester road.

NURSE—Wanted, position by trained nurse to take entire charge of infant; references furnished. Ad. T 88, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Wants few more engagements; best references. Ad. C 108, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—An experienced stenographer desires a position; salary $5 per week to start. Ad. W 64, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Position by stenographer; no experience; will work for small salary. Ad. 301 S. 5th st., East St. Louis.

STENOGRAPHER—Situation wanted by bright, competent young lady as stenographer; moderate salary to begin with. 3031 Thomas st.

STENOGRAPHER—Bright young lady, fairly proficient, wants situation as stenographer and typewriter; moderate salary. Ad. M 87, Post-Dispatch.

TYPEWRITER—Young lady having finished shorthand desires position to do typewriting. Ad. 4118 N. King's highway.

WAITRESS—Young lady would like sit. as waitress where there is only one other waitress kept. Ad. 1136 S. 7th st.

WASHING—Washing to take home or go out by the day; references. Ad. Mrs. Burns, 3101 Lambdin.

WOMAN—Middle-aged woman wants sit. to do work in small family. Call 1238 Wash st.

WOMAN—Situation by neat colored woman to clean office in morning. 2739½ Papin st.

WOMAN—German woman would like to take washing home on Wednesdays. Call 1841 S. 12th st.

WOMAN—Widow of education and refinement desires position in doctor's office, companion to invalid; good nurse or housekeeper; fond of children. Ad. A. B. S., care Garrison Pharmacy.

YOUNG LADY—Wants position in store or office; can give good refs. Ad. N 89, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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APPRENTICE GIRL WANTED—Girl 16 years old to learn corset making; salary. 218 Vista blk.

BASTERS WANTED—Experienced basters on vests. Call at once, 1715 S. 10th st.

BUTTON HOLE OPERATOR WANTED—Experienced button hole operator; $4.50 to $6 a week; at once; steady work. Ollan Bros., 830 N. 8th.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—A chambermaid; white or colored. 1520 Locust st.

CHOCOLATE DIPPERS WANTED—Plows, 2016 Market st.

COOK WANTED—For restaurant. 413 Morgan st.

COOK WANTED—A girl to cook, wash and iron; small family. Apply 4573 Page av.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook and assist in general housework; no washing; good wages; refs. required. 3891 Delmar bl.

COOK WANTED—Must be competent; 3 in family; good wages for good service; no washing. 5174 Cabanne av.

COOK WANTED—A woman cook. Horn's Bakery and Coffee House, 1710 Market st.

COOK WANTED—Colored woman cook. Apply, with references, 4483 Washington bl.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron at 700 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—References. Apply 4480 Westminster pl

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron; five in family. 4509 Shenandoah av., block west of Shaw's Garden.

COOK WANTED—Must be competent, for general housework; three in family; no washing; good pay for good service. 5174 Cabanne av.

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COOK WANTED—First-class cook in small family; no washing or ironing. 4119 Westminster pl.

COOK WANTED—Good boarding house cook. Inquire 1601 S. 9th st.

CUFF AND COLLAR MAKERS WANTED—Experienced cuff and collar makers; steady work; good wages Apply at Boulevard Shirt Factory, 616 N. 7th st.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Experienced dining-room girl for restaurant. 1223 S. Broadway.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Experienced dining-room girl. Purity Restaurant, 2335 Olive st.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—One dinner girl. 1020 Market st.

DINING ROOM GIRLS WANTED—2 experienced dining room girls for restaurant. 2621 Olive st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Woman dishwasher, at 1018 N. Broadway.

DRAWERMAKERS WANTED—913 N. 7th st.

DRESSMAKERS WANTED—3 waistmakers, 2 skirtmakers. 500 N. Jefferson av.

DRESSMAKERS WANTED—Experienced dressmakers on skirts. American Skirt Co., room 406 Mermod-Jaccard Building.

FINISHERS WANTED—3 finishers on pants. Apply at 519 N. 8d st., 3d floor. L. C. Streb.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to cook and assist with washing and ironing. 2606 S. Grand av.

GIRL WANTED—Machine girl, and presser on shop coats. 3108A California av.

GIRL WANTED—An experienced girl to clean furniture in furniture store. 1121 Olive st.; salary, $4.50 per week.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl to clean store. Sporing's Millinery Co., 1021 Franklin av.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced girl to work on custom work; understands button holes. 1404 N. Taylor av.

GIRL WANTED—To make pop corn. 2409 Lemp.

GIRL WANTED—Girl; first-class ironer; for lace curtains; shirt finisher or ladies' clothes ironer preferred. 3007 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—A good sewing girl. 1428 Salisbury st.

GIRL WANTED—An experienced white dining-room girl; bring references. 3142 Locust st.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced dining-room girl. 827 Lucas av.

GIRL WANTED—A German girl for kitchen work. 213 S. Broadway.

GIRL WANTED—To assist upstairs work. 1815 Kennett pl.

GIRL WANTED—Neat German girl; good wages. 3736 Page av.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced machine girls to help on custom coats. 114½ N. 6th st., room 17.

GIRL WANTED—To feed job press. E. Weinberg, 217 N. 3d st.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls for paper box factory. 309 N. Main st.

GIRLS WANTED—10 girls to work in factory; steady work. 15 N. Main st.

GIRLS WANTED—Small girls. Moser C. & P. Box Co., 208-14 Elm st.



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From North to South,
From East to West,
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GIRLS WANTED—10 girls with good experience on custom vests. Apply 8 a. m., Thursday morning, at 920 Wash st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls to pack evaporated apples. Apply 300 N. Commercial st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls to stuff and pack dates. 300 N. Commercial st.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls for packing and labeling. 3 Market st.

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GIRLS WANTED—Girls to sew on coats, sleeve lengths and for plain sewing. 2128 Gravois av.

GIRLS WANTED—On fine custom pants; one on coats. 805 Chestnut st., room 3.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3011 Hawthorne bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl or middle-aged woman for general housework in family of 3; good wages to right party. 4455 Vista av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1021 Franklin av., second floor.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl, to assist with washing and ironing; references. Apply 5120 McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; small family 4141 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 5051 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4161 McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no outside work. Apply 1727 Wagoner pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A housegirl to assist in washing and ironing. 3430 Hawthorne bl. (Compton Heights).

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; small family. 2753 Armand st., 2 blocks south of Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for housework; confectionery. 414 Market st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl 14 to 16 to assist in general housework. 1114A N. Compton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 3950 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good housegirl; good wages. 3029 Franklin av., downstairs.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for housework; no washing or ironing. 3619 Cozens av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; call Thursday. 5054 Cabanne av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. Apply 3661 Flad av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing; must be good cook; small house and family. 3029 Eads av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist general housework. 4004 McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; small family. 2905A St. Vincent.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young German girl for general housework; no washing. 3130 Easton.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl, 14 or 15, to assist housework. 3931 Evans av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; no cooking. 905 La Salle st.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of 3. 4388 Maryland.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for light housework. 800 Franklin av., upstairs.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 3000 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 4308 Evans av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; good wages; refs. required; call at once. 2931 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl to assist in housework; no washing. 2708 Hickory st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; good cook; small family. 4017 West Pine.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 4442 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat colored girl, age 16, to assist with light housework; good home; no children. 1341 N. Garrison av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—3642 Lindell bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 5629 Clemens av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Reliable girl for general housework; family of 2; refs. 511 N. Spring av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework; good home and wages. 4031 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 5123 Kensington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of 2; no washing; wages, $10 a month. 778 Euclid av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat colored girl for general housework. 2943 Olive st., second floor.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, washing and ironing; must go home nights. 3507 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl to assist in housework. 2817 Nebraska av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; small family; no children. 3631 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework and take care of baby. 2417 N. 15th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework. 2801 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good place. 5841 Julian av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; small family. 5161 Maple av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat, bright girl for general housework; live as one of the family. 3833 Windsor pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3631 Flad av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2521 N. Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4145 West Belle.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 5885 Cates av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED An experienced girl for general housework. 2802 Eads av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; must know how to cook. 3011 S. Jefferson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no children. 2930 Geyer av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do housework and assist with laundry work; German preferred, call at once. 4204 West Pine bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; $14. 2909 Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; must be good cook and cleaner; no washing. 3148 Olive st.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Elderly lady as housekeeper; live in the suburbs; no children. Ad. A 92, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—724 West Broadway, East St. Louis.

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED—303 S. 3d st.

LABEL GIRLS WANTED—Experienced label girls; steady work. Purina Mills, 8th and Gratiot sts.

LADIES WANTED—2 young ladies, brunette and blonde; must be good looking; to distribute Union Headache powders; free samples; in small towns surrounding St. Louis; $2 per day and expenses. Address by letter only. Union Remedy Co., St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES WANTED—Ladies to learn hairdressing and manicuring; 4 weeks' term completes; special advantages this season; positions guaranteed; tools furnished. Call or write. Moler College, 1141 Market st.

MACHINE GIRL WANTED—1 machine girl and baster on vests. Call at once, 1800 Menard st.

MACHINE HANDS WANTED—Experienced; to sew on pants. 1452 Benton st.

NURSE WANTED—A cheerful, reliable colored woman to nurse a young man. Ad. T 91, Post-Dispatch, with references.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—An experienced German nursegirl; good wages; give refs. Ad. L 92, Post-Dispatch.

OPERATORS WANTED—25 operators on ladies' shirtwaists; steady work; good pay. Louis Gravsmuck, 725 N. 11th st.

PRESSER WANTED—Experienced presser for ladies' garments. Lungstras Dyeing and Cleaning Co., Park av., 13th to 14th sts.

SALESLADY WANTED—Experienced dry goods saleslady; steady position and good pay. Apply at Prozmann's, 1815 Cass av.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—Experienced shirt waist makers to take work home. 1014 N. 16th st.

SHIRTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced shirtmakers; steady work. New Era Mfg. Co., 905 and 907 Lucas av.

SKIRTMAKER WANTED—First-class skirtmaker. 522 Washington av.

STENOGRAPHERS WANTED — Elegant practice room and employment department; free, free, free. Century Bldg. The Oliver Typewriting Co.

TAILORESS WANTED—Tailoress for ladies' tailoring. 1622 Olive st.

VAMPER WANTED—Vamper on men's work. Home-Made Shoe Co., 1520 N. 13th st.

WAISTMAKER WANTED—A first-class waist and shirt makers. 1721 Washington av.

WHEN, maker of best $2 cabinet photos. Studio, 1631 Franklin: open Sunday; telephone, C 917.

WOMAN WANTED—To employ, an experienced woman as manager of rooming house; must bring references. Call room 6 Columbian Hotel.

WOMAN WANTED—A young woman to help with writing and sewing. 1110 N. Taylor av.

WOMAN WANTED—Woman to scrub and clean office. 2811 Locust st.

WOMEN WANTED—In a rooming house, to help with the work; room free. 1237 N. Broadway.

YOUNG LADY WANTED—To learn millinery. 900 N. Grand av.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Must be good shirt ironer. Apply immediately, 1035 Goodfellow av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—To take washing and ironing home; call at 7 evening or at 7 morning. 5052 S. 9th st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—By the week; have good rooms; must bring good refs. 3142 Locust st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Good laundress with references. 4483 Washington bl.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Girl to run shirt machine. Planters' Hotel Laundry.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—A1 laundress, Mondays and Tuesdays; must bring good references. Apply 401 N. Taylor av., cor. McPherson av.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

14 Words or Less, 30 Cents.

CHILD medium tells everything; asks you no questions. 908 N. 13th st., near Franklin av.; 25c.

MADAME DURAN, clairvoyant, palmist and adviser; 5 days, 25c; after that $1; tells names, causes happy marriages, removes all trouble, reveals everything; never fails. 1720 Olive st.; no sign.

MADAME LAWSON, one of the best fortune tellers in the city. 1503 Franklin av.

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TYPEWRITER WANTED—Immediately, to rent, No. 6 Remington typewriter. Ad. O 89, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKING.

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ROOMS FOR RENT.

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BEAUMONT ST., 102 S.—Large room, 2d floor; furnished or unfurnished.

BROADWAY, 1527 S.—3 clean rooms; water inside; attic, cellar, yard; $7; small family.

BROADWAY, 1237 N.—Furnished room for light housekeeping, $1.25, $1.50; hall room, 75c.

BROADWAY, 513 S.—Nice clean furnished rooms on 2d floor; $1.25 and $1.50 per week.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1304—Newly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1016—Nicely furnished room, complete for housekeeping or gentlemen; all conveniences; $10.50 up.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1112—Newly furnished front room for married couple in private family.

DAYTON ST., 2733—For rent, suite 2d story furnished rooms; hot bath, etc.; light housekeeping.

EASTON AV., 2814—Furnished rooms; $5 month up.

EIGHTH ST., 840 S.—One unfurnished room, $5 per month; furnished $1.50 per week.

EWING AV., 815 N.—Nicely furnished room; gas and hot bath; private family; reasonable.

FIFTEENTH ST., 105 S.—Desirable rooms, furnished for housekeeping or gents; single or connected; respectable.

FOURTEENTH ST., 112 N.—3 nicely fur. rooms for visitors or permanent; block from Ex.; bath.

FRANKLIN AV., 3218A—Newly furnished front room for light housekeeping.

FRANKLIN AV., 821½—Clean, well-furnished hall room for gentlemen, $1.25 weekly.

FRANKLIN AV., 3502A—Neatly furnished room; gentlemen or light housekeeping; gas, bath; block from Grand.

FRANKLIN AV., 2654—Two connecting rooms, furnished for gents; terms reasonable; bath.

GARRISON AV., 1347 N.—Neatly furnished room for light housekeeping.

HICKORY ST., 1820—2 connecting rooms, furnished complete for light housekeeping; bath; good neighborhood.

JEFFERSON AV., 3237 S.—Furnished rooms, for first-class gentlemen only; gas, bath, hot water heating.

JEFFERSON AV., 1101 N.—Neatly furnished rooms; light housekeeping.

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LINDELL AV., 3503—Two rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; $2.25 per week; no children.

LINDELL AV., 3571—Nicely furnished and small kitchen, suitable for light housekeeping.

LOCUST ST., 3026—Desirable room; convenient to 2 lines of cars; pleasant location; reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 2704—Furnished rooms for roomers or housekeeping; good light and ventilation; reas.

LUCAS AV., 3028—Newly, pleasant furnished rooms; all conveniences.

LUCAS AV., 2734—Unfurnished connecting rooms, for housekeeping; reasonable.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1308—Neatly furnished rooms, single or en suite; all convs.

MORGAN ST., 2811—Two connecting parlors; furnished; first floor; also furnished room for housekeeping.

MORGAN ST., 2816—Two unfurnished second-floor front rooms; hot water, bath and laundry.

NINETEENTH ST., 1109 N.—Nicely furnished rooms for gents or light housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 2913—Front hall room, furnished, suitable for one person; $1 weekly.

OLIVE ST., 2941—2 rooms and hallroom, $6 per month. Inquire at shoe shop.

OLIVE ST., 3130—Furnished and unfurnished rooms, for gentlemen; home comforts and all con

OLIVE ST., 2736—Newly furnished large 2d story front and other rooms; $1.25 up; bath.

OLIVE ST., 2107—Nicely, newly furnished front room; also other rooms; rent very reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 2323—4 rooms, 1st floor, $16, or 2 front parlors, $10; 2 back rooms, $8.

OLIVE ST., 4213A—Nicely furnished front room; southern exposure.

OLIVE ST., 1519—Elegant, large second-story front, for gentlemen; bath; excellent board; reas.

PINE ST., 2920—Elegant suite of rooms; first floor; also single room; 2d floor; modern; good location; private; call between 6 and 8 p. m.

PINE ST., 3401—Elegant furnished or unfurnished rooms; private family.

PINE ST., 1311—Elegant furnished rooms for light housekeeping and roomers; $1 week up.

PINE ST., 2814—Neatly furnished front and other rooms; second floor; gents or housekeeping; reas.

PINE ST., 2923—Furnished room for gents; private family.

RUTGER ST., 1826—Two connecting rooms for light housekeeping, also room for gents or couple.

SARAH ST., 711 N.—Near Delmar bl.; 2 elegantly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; reas.

SHERIDAN AV., 3123—Two nice rooms, on 2d floor; suitable for light housekeeping.

SIXTEENTH ST., 826 N.—Nicely furnished front rooms; $1.25 to $1.50 per week.

SIXTEENTH ST., 1439½ N.—Two connecting rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; cook or gasoline stove, water, etc.; reasonable and respectable.

TOWER GROVE AV., 1608—Room for one or two gents.

TWENTY-SECOND ST., 1439½ N.—3 nice rooms, 2d floor; very reasonable.

WASH ST., 1501—Nicely furnished front room, in widow's home; $1.50 per week.

WASH ST., 1611—Comfortable furnished rooms, complete for housekeeping; also hall room.

WALNUT ST., 2310—Newly furnished rooms, $1 per week and up; convenient to Union Station.

WASHINGTON AV., 3100—Handsomely furnished rooms, to first-class gentlemen.

WASHINGTON AV., 1603—Desirable furnished rooms; convenient to Exposition and business district; all conveniences; reasonable rates.

WASHINGTON AV., 2839—Nicely furnished rooms, so. ex.; furnace; mod. conv.; reas.; gents, couple.

WASHINGTON AV., 1503—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only; 75c and $2.50 week; bath, lunchroom.

WASHINGTON BL., 3905—Two elegant rooms for light housekeeping, in widow's home; reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 2643—Parlors, 2d story front; reasonable; to gentlemen; 1 unfurnished, 2d floor.

WASHINGTON AV., 2639—Elegantly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also back parlor; hot and cold baths; gas.

WASHINGTON AV., 2900—Single rooms for gentlemen; all conveniences; references required.

WASHINGTON AV., 1511½—Front rooms; clean, reasonable and respectable.

WASHINGTON AV., 1506—Neatly furnished room for one or two gentlemen; rent reasonable.

WEST CHESTNUT ST., 3011—2 rooms and small kitchen; nice for small family; rent reasonable.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

BOARD—Private family will take one or two gentlemen or man and wife in their own home, Cabanne pl. Ad. F 92, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD—Large, nicely furnished room, suitable for couple or two gentlemen, with or without board. Apply 814 N. Ewing av.

BOARDING—Second-story front and connecting rooms, with board; private Jewish family. Ad. M 121, Post-Dispatch.

CHESTNUT ST., 1507—$3 a week; room and two meals a day; Sunday dinner.

COOK AV., 4322A—Furnished room, with board; suitable for two; steam heat.

DELMAR AV., 3854—2d and 3d floor front rooms, with board; modern conveniences.

EUGENIA ST., 2307—Good table board; plenty fruit, vegetables; $3 per week.

FRANKLIN AV., 3024—Nicely furnished front room with or without board; private family.

FRANKLIN AV., 3122—Pleasant room and board; bath, al. convs.; $5 per week.

GARRISON AV., 613 N.—Well furnished rooms; good table; reasonable.

LACLEDE AV., 4054A—In private family, 2 lovely connecting rooms for gentlemen or couple; all conveniences; good table.

LACLEDE AV., 3219—Two nicely furnished connecting rooms; gas, bath and heat; with or without board; reasonable.

LACLEDE AV., 4054A—1 lovely 3d-floor south room, with or without board.

LOCUST ST., 2808—Furnished room, with breakfast, for two gentlemen; $2 per week each.

LOCUST ST., 2227—Second-story front room and two front parlor rooms, with board; hot and cold bath; rates to visitors.

LOCUST ST., 3149—Beautifully furnished front room, fine table; all conveniences; day boarders wanted.

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LOCUST ST., 2620—Neatly furnished room, with good board.

LOCUST ST., 2827—Nicely furnished room, suitable for young ladies or gentlemen employed; home cooking.

LOCUST ST., 2807—Comfortable, nicely furnished 2d story front; southern exposure; first-class table.

LUCAS AV., 2921—Nicely furnished rooms with board, also 2 unfurnished front rooms.

LUCAS AV., 3213—Two lovely rooms, single or en suite; southern exposure; all con.; board.

LUCAS AV., 3106—Nice rooms for gentlemen; good board; very reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 3824—Room and board for two working girls.

MORGAN ST., 3107—Connecting rooms; first floor; side entrance; other rooms; modern conveniences.

MORGAN ST., 3427—Delightful large front room, second floor; first-class board; references.

MORGAN ST., 2904—Handsome front parlor with board; $15 per month; hot bath; use of piano.

MORGAN ST., 2827—Nicely furnished room and board from $3.50 to $4 per week; good table; hot bath and furnace heat.

MORGAN ST., 3537—Corner Grand av.—Large, fine room, 1st-class table and service; most reasonable rate in city.

OREGON AV., 1708—Room and board for two young men; modern conveniences; convenient to car lines.

PARK AV., 2001—Newly furnished rooms, with or without breakfast; telephone services.

PINE ST., 3146—Two rooms, furnished; convenient location; excellent board; fine place for winter; $4.50 and $5 per week.

PINE ST., 3146—Handsomely furnished room; first-class board; every conveniences; terms very reasonable.

ROOMS—Newly decorated furnished rooms, with or without board; also furnished for light housekeeping; reasonable. Ad. W 92, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—Handsomely furnished rooms, with excellent board; every convenience; private family; vicinity of West Pine and Forest Park bls. and 43d st. Ad. T 87, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board. Apply 3100 Easton av.

TWELFTH ST., 2300 S.—Nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences, with or without board.

VERNON AV., 5741—A newly furnished single room; good board; southern exposure; in Cabanne.

WASHINGTON AV., 3316—Rooms and board; good table; pleasant location; hot and cold bath.

WASHINGTON AV., 3103—Front rooms, with board.

WASHINGTON AV., 3043—Nicely furnished rooms, front and back, with board; reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 1503—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only; 75c to $2.50 week; bath, lunchroom.

WEST BELLE PL., 4478—2d story front room with alcove; first-class table board.

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WEST PINE BL., 3761—Large room with first-class board; choice location.

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BOARD WANTED—For 17-year-old girl; near Crow School; must be reasonable. Ad. Briggs, 3400 Morgan st.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—First floor; in private family; by 2 sisters; residence must be in district between Garrison and Taylor, Forest Park bl. and West Belle pl.; references exchanged. Ad. C 92, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—For couple and child in private family; a yard, ample room; unfurnished or partly furnished; modern conveniences in West End are desired. Ad. K 92, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—Board for boy of 8 and furnished room for widower, without board; Divoll school district; state price. Ad. B 92, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—Lady and gentleman with 3 children, 12, 14 and 16 years of age, desire board in private family, with two rooms, furnished or unfurnished; references. Ad. Y 91, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

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FLAT WANTED—7 or 8 room flat, steam or furnace heat; No. 1 neighborhood; desirable party. 3501 Morgan st.

FLAT WANTED—Unfurnished 4 or 5-room and bath; 3 in family; would be permanent; 15 minutes' ride from Union Station. 3316 Washington.

HOUSE WANTED—House; about 6 rooms; in suburbs; state price; family of 3. Mrs. L., 3832 Cook av.

ROOM WANTED—Unfurnished room by quiet young man in private family; state terms. Ad. D 87, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms; hot bath, gas and heat. Ad. P 83, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Two rooms, unfurnished, without board, between Russell and Henrietta, California and Compton. Mrs. Clarenbach, 2858 Henrietta st.

FURNISHED FLATS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

FLAT WANTED—3-room furnished flat, with bath, for light housekeeping. Ad. H 92, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—Furnished 3-room flat, with bath; west of Sarah st.; excellent references. Ad. M 184, Post-Dispatch.

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14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

COMPTON AV., 906B N.—4-room furnished flat. Call 1 to 5.

FLATS FOR RENT.

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BENTON ST., 1115—Two nice three-room flats; first and second floor.

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FOURTEENTH ST., 1120-26 N.—2 nice 3-room flats; 2d floor; newly papered.

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MADISON ST., 2613—6 rooms, 2 finished basements, laundry; also 1712 Leffingwell av., 3 rooms, finished basement and stable. Inquire 1714 Leffingwell av.

PARK AV., 3007—4 rooms; bath, laundry, hot water; all modern improvements; open.

PARK AV., 2316—Four-room flat; bath, gas, cabinet mantel; reduced to $16; beautiful neighborhood.

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HOUSE—Seven-room house; completely furnished; six months; $40 per month; Washington, near Garrison. Ad. M 86, Post-Dispatch.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

HOUSE WANTED—Furnished 8 to 10-room house, in West End. E., West End Hotel.

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CAROLINE ST., 3002—Four-room cottage; good order. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

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MADISON ST., 2605-7—8 rooms, brick; rent $15; includes water; good condition.

UNIVERSITY ST., 2217—Convenient; 7 rooms; hot and cold baths, laundry; low rent.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BROADWAY, 110 AND 112 N.—Hotel Etzler; rooms, 25c, 50c and $1; reduced rates by week.

LOST AND FOUND.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

Lost.

CERTIFICATE—Lost or stolen, certificate No. 226 for 500 shares of Granite-Bimetallic Consolidated Mining Co. stock in the name of Thomas E. Lambert; all persons are warned against negotiating for same as application has been made for a new certificate. Thomas E. Lambert, Butte, Mont.

DOG—Lost or strayed, black and white face St. Bernard bitch pup; reward; no questions asked. Rear 4254 Olive st.

EARRING—Lost, diamond earring, with pearl setting; liberal reward. Return to 3903 Finney.

KEYS—Lost, near west end of Union Station, bunch of keys; return to Terminal Hotel barber shop.

PASSBOOK—Lost, savings passbook No. 19,121 of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. is missing; any person having a claim to it is hereby called upon to present the same within 10 days or submit to having said passbook canceled and a new one issued.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, pocketbook, between 1200 Carr and 1600 Biddle. Return to 206 N. 12th and receive reward.

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AT Eclipse Dancing Academy, Uhrig's Cave Hall, you pay by the lesson, every Tuesday and Friday evening; receive individual instruction; same as private lesson, and learn quickly; select parties Wednesday evening, Sunday afternoon and evening; come and satisfy yourself.

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DOG—For sale, beautiful pointer; 7 months old; mother Lady Riprapp; cheap. 2721 Chestnut st., room 2.

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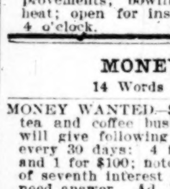
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Pittsburg	22	5.3	f0.1	.00
Parkersburg	36	2.0	r0.1	.00
Cincinnati	50	3.5	r0.1	.00
Louisville	28	2.4	0.0	.00
Nashville	40	1.8	f0.6	.00
Chattanooga	33	4.6	f0.5	...
Florence	16	1.3	f0.6	.00
Evansville	35	2.4	r0.1	.00
Johnsonville	21	0.8	f0.2	.00
St. Paul	14	5.0	f0.1	.02
Dubuque	15	5.7	f0.5	.66
Davenport	15	4.0	0.0	.66
Keokuk	15	3.3	f0.1	.58
Des Moines Rp.	—	2.1	f0.1	...
Peoria	14	...	...	...
Grafton	23	...	...	...
Omaha	18	6.5	r0.2	.00
Kansas City	21	9.2	...	1.04
Boonville	20	...	...	...
Hermann	24	...	...	...
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Chester	30	4.0	r0.2	T.
Cairo	45	6.0	r0.2	.00
Memphis	33	2.4	r0.2	.00
Little Rock	23	1.8	f0.5	.00
Vicksburg	45	5.4	r0.5	.00
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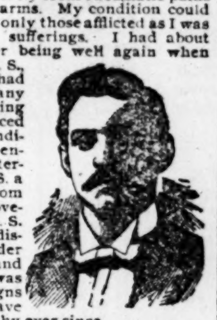
When the Hair Falls Out

accompanied by mucous patches in the mouth, eruptions on the skin, sore throat, copper colored splotches, swollen glands, aching muscles and bones, the disease is making rapid headway, and far worse symptoms will follow unless the blood is promptly and effectually cleansed of this violent destructive poison.

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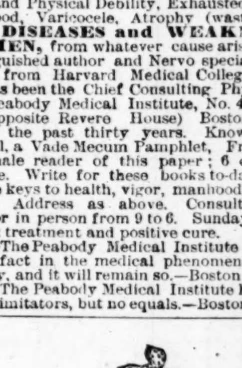
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Lena W. Hellweg........2300 Madison st
W. S. Chamberlain........6833 Waldemere pl
Maude M. Miller........Moberly, Mo
Fred Buchler........307 Lami st
Olga E. Schirmer........Frona, Mo
H. W. Rinne........3349 Manchester av
Matilda A. Bosse........4166 Fairfax av
E. D. Wood........Woodburn, Ill
Edna M. Record........Woodburn, Ill
George F. Allen........5669 Cabanne av
Ruth L. Homer........4409 Morgan st
Fred Bieger........1326 N. 19th st
Julia A. Burns........1863 Division st
F. W. Schlingmann........3420 N. 14th st
Lizzie Sanders........3915 N. 20th st
George G. Goebel........2907A Easton av
Sadie E. Peckington........1412 Glasgow av
James C. Scott........Stedman, Mo
Emma F. Ross........2649 Bernard st
Louis Goldschmidt........2209 N. Broadway
Ada Vancergards........2617 N. 12th st
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E. and M. Huber, 1419 Monroe; Helen.
F. and A. Bentler, 714 Marion; boy.
P. and J. Kipping, 3301 N. Broadway; Elsie.
R. and E. Guitteau, 827 Brooklyn; boy.
F. and C. Reis, 2626 Dodier; girl.
H. and J. Congot, 218 S. 8th; Idell.
W. and P. Logan, 3730 Vest; girl.
H. and E. Frank, 4433 Norfolk; Edwin.
J. and M. Nally, 3532 Page; John.
F. and C. Gamache, 4107 S. Missouri; twin girls.
J. and A. Begley, 4429 N. 20th; John.
W. and C. Williams, ——; Anna.
F. and L. Bauer, 3314 N. 11th; Elsie.
O. and B. Stark, 6132 Ella; Oscar.
E. and A. Hunter, 3828 Cottage; Edward.
J. and F. Siever, 1204 Armstrong; Marie.
J. and D. Decker, 3119 Shenandoah; girl.
W. and L. Hoener, 3931 Euclid; girl.

Burial Permits.

S. Meinhardt, 79, 2614 S. Broadway; senility.
M. Ham, 2, 4212 N. 11th; tumor of neck.
J. Kane, 54, Poorhouse; brain trouble.
E. Hoeltzle, 42, 4354 S. Compton; endocarditis.
W. Stanton, 43, 1404 N. 9th; nephritis.

FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

BRYAN'S IDEA OF THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

REPUBLICANS ARE SHIFTING.

The Man Who Expouses That Faith Must Be Ready to Change Quickly.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Sept. 18.—In his speech here today Col. Bryan said that the Democratic platform is in the interest of the common people.

He wanted not to injure the rich, but to promote harmony among all classes.

"I have heard many definitions of heaven," he said, "but I have never yet heard a man say that we would have two heavens, one for the rich and one for the poor. And if there is but one heaven, and if in that heaven the rich and the poor are to mingle together forever, possibly I can do some good if I help the rich and the poor to get acquainted in this world so that they will not have to be introduced when they cross the river."

While a candidate, his interest in the present contest was not, he said, circumscribed by that circumstance. He wanted the right principles of government maintained in his own interest and in the interest of his own and other people's children. Mr. Bryan declared that in order to be in good standing at the present time a Republican must be able to change his convictions upon a moment's warning. The Republicans had changed upon silver, the greenback, the income tax, militarism and other questions. Here he referred to a report of a recent speech made by Senator Hanna, saying:

"I read in the morning paper a speech made by Mr. Hanna yesterday, in which he said there are no trusts. When I used to want humorous reading I would go to those books which contained a collection of the writings of humorists. But now when I want to read something funny I read Mr. Hanna's serious campaign speeches.

"There are no trusts; can you expect the Republican party to destroy the trusts when the leader of the Republican party says there are no trusts?"

Mr. Bryan asserted that the Republican party had completely changed its code of morality and had adopted the motto that might makes right. The party had been worse than it had been charged with being heretofore. There had been no criticism of its code of morality, but now it stands for the violation of all the principles present at the birth of the party.

MUST HOLD LEGAL PRIMARIES

President of Election Board Says Action of Eleventh District Democrats Will Have No Weight.

President James J. McCaffery of the Board of Election Commissioners is disposed to criticise Secretary Hoblitzelle for his action in asking Secretary Lynch of the Eleventh District Democratic Congressional Committee for the minutes of the meeting at which the committee voted to rescind its former action and hold primaries independent of the board's supervision.

"I do not think any attention should have been paid to the action taken by the committee Monday night," said Judge McCaffery to the Post-Dispatch. "After the committee fixed the date for the primaries and notified the board of the same, it had no more right to rescind that action than any outsider would have. The minutes of a meeting at which any such irregular action was taken can be of no interest to this office. If the whole committee were to march in here and testify that they had taken this action it would make no difference. The whole thing is irregular, and we have no reason to recognize it in any form."

Secretary Hoblitzelle explained that he merely asked for the minutes to satisfy himself as to the action of the committee. He holds, as does President McCaffery, that the committee had no right to rescind its action.

ONLY HALF THE ROMANCE

Bride Satisfied With a Clayton License and Clayton Minister, But the Marriage Was Performed Home.

Joseph M. Darlington of Leadville, Colo., and Miss Jessie P. Schooley of Sappington, St. Louis County, secured a marriage license at Clayton. They also secured the services of the Clayton minister, Dr. B. H. Charles. But they refused to be married at Clayton.

Instead, Dr. Charles went to Sappington Wednesday afternoon, met them there and married them. The bride, it seems, objected to the romantic features of a Clayton marriage. She wanted to celebrate the affair at home quietly. A Clayton license and a Clayton minister satisfied her desire for romance.

THEY COMPLAIN OF AN ALLEY

Lindell Boulevard Citizens Say Work Was Improperly Done.

Property owners on Lindell boulevard, between Boyle and Newstead avenues, are complaining of the condition of the granitoid alley in the rear of the block, which was built a little more than a year ago under the supervision of inspectors from the street department.

L. Scharff of 4371 Lindell boulevard voiced the complaint of the residents of the neighborhood in a letter to Street Commissioner Varrelmann. He states that the alley is now in a ruinous condition, and asserts that in a few months it will become impassable if it is not repaired. Mr. Scharff calls attention in his letter to the fact that the alley was paved under the supervision of city inspectors, and was expected to be very durable.

WEDDING MEAL AT CITY HALL.

Bridegroom Had a Hamper Filled With Juicy Viands.

E. D. Wood and Miss Edna M. Record of Woodburn, Ill., ate their wedding breakfast from a picnic basket Wednesday morning, after securing a marriage license at the City Hall.

Accompanied by two friends, William Hilyard and Miss May Winston, both from their own town, the young people were early visitors at the license office. Each one of the quartet had both hands full of baggage, but Hilyard, who was steward of the party and carried the big hamper stored with viands, was second in importance only to the bridegroom.

After the formalities at the City Hall were over, the party proceeded to Justice Haughton's office, intending to open their store of provisions as soon as the ceremony had been performed.

SUES FOR HIS SALARY.

Former Policeman Coleman Takes Action Against the Police Board.

David Coleman, formerly a policeman, made an application to the Circuit Court Wednesday for a writ of mandamus commanding the police board to pay him $752.77, alleged to be due as back pay.

The plaintiff claims he was appointed to the police force Oct. 17, 1895, but was not allowed to serve. He claims he waited for an assignment until Aug. 3, 1896, when he resigned. He asks judgment for the sum he would have earned between Oct. 17, 1895, and Aug. 3, 1896, if he had been allowed to work.

HER STYLISH BOARDER

MRS. REYNOLDS IS LOOKING FOR MISS MARY JOHNSON.

LIKEWISE A POCKETBOOK.

An Intellectual Appearing Young Woman Who Forgot to Return to Her Boarding Place.

Mary Johnson of Columbia, Ill., who wears eyeglasses and has an air of hauteur, is missing from her lately rented apartments in the residence of Mrs. M. J. Reynolds, at 1226 South Boyle avenue.

Several days ago a refined young woman, who tendered her card with daintily gloved fingers, applied to Mrs. Reynolds for rooms temporarily. The card was a smart trifle and disclosed the name of Miss Mary Johnson.

Mrs. Reynolds took in the caller's correct style and was delighted with her breezy manners. She saw before her a stylish brunette, with deep blue eyes that had the quality of melting deliciously, a plump yet trim figure of about 140 pounds, well set off in a black walking skirt, a pink shirtwaist and a shell-like white chip hat, with flower embellishments.

The boarder was quiet yet jovial. She went out a great deal. Tuesday morning she left the house at 10 o'clock, saying she would return in a few hours. At 6 o'clock she was still absent.

Mrs. Reynolds went to her bureau to get her pocketbook for some change. It was missing, and with it a $10 bill, a 50-cent piece and a nickel. Mrs. Reynolds was shocked and for a moment had various conflicting emotions.

She reported the facts to the police, and has at the same time reported the mysterious disappearance of her boarder. The pocketbook is described as a black leather one with nickel trimmings on the corners.

CHANGED HER MIND

MRS. KATHERINE SIMMS WITHDRAWS HER DIVORCE SUIT.

Mrs. Katherine Simms dismissed her suit for a divorce from Price Simms Wednesday, paying all the costs that had accrued in the proceedings. She said she had decided to stop the litigation.

The defendant lives at 2805 North Garrison avenue and is a member of an old St. Louis family. His father was long identified with steamboat interests in the palmy days of the Mississippi river.

When a deputy sheriff went to the defendant's home to serve him with notice of the divorce proceeding his parents declared they had never been informed of his marriage and had never heard of the woman who claimed to be his wife.

According to Mrs. Simms' petition, she married the defendant May 16 last at Belleville and lived with him until June 12, when she was compelled to leave him because he was unreasonably jealous of her and threatened to bring action against various persons for alienating her affections.

GAMBLING FOR CHARITY'S

Slot Machine Contents May Be Devoted to Relieving Galveston Sufferers.

Keepers of resorts in which gambling devices have been seized by the police are being notified to appear before President Hawes of the police board to show cause why their confiscated property should not be destroyed and the money found within them subscribed to Galveston storm sufferers' relief.

Chief of Police Campbell told the Post-Dispatch Wednesday morning that this would be the course of the police department with reagrd to the slot machines, fortune telling disks and other gambling devices upon which Lieut. Johnson and his men of the Central district swooped Tuesday afternoon when they opened the crusade.

"What the positive disposition of the confiscated machines will be, I cannot say," said the chief, "but I know that all of the proprietors of places harboring the devices will have to appear before President Hawes.

"He has full power under the police law to take each and every machine out into the street and smash it to pieces with an ax, and I am inclined to believe that this will be the fate of the machines now in the keeping of the department, unless the owners can show conclusively that they were not being used for gambling purposes."

OLD MAN'S DEEDS WERE MIXED

Thought He Had Divided His Property Among Five Children, But an Older Deed Gave All to One.

Old John M. Huffman, who was born while the century was only a year old, divided his little farm on the Bellefontaine road in St. Louis County into five parts and deeded each of the parts to one of his five children.

That was about a year ago and since then he has lived with his children. They were all good to him, feeling that he had treated them all alike.

Wednesday morning O. N. Huffman of Easton avenue heights, who is one of the heirs, went to Clayton to look up the deeds and make sure that everything was straight.

There he found that one son had a deed to all of the property, which is older than the deeds dividing it. The one son is Walter J. Huffman of St. Louis County. The deed, which will place everything in his hands at his father's death, was made six years ago and thus renders the five other deeds null.

O. N. Huffman stated that his father had told the children that what has turned out to be a deed was only a lease. He will make an effort to have it set aside.

The five children are O. N. Huffman, Thos. Huffman and Walter J. Huffman, all of St. Louis County, and Mrs. Mary Stewart and Mrs. Verona Boslay of Montgomery County. The father is now with the former of the two daughters.

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FOUGHT CAMERA FIEND

AUTHOR OF "JANICE MEREDITH" OBJECTED TO SNAP SHOT.

WAS JUST LEAVING THE ALTAR.

Heard a Click and Left His Bride to Administer a Good Licking to Presumptuous Photographer.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The wedding yesterday in Brooklyn of Paul Leicester Ford and Miss Grace Kidder, who is "Janice Meredith" in the flesh, was enlivened by a slashing fight as the couple passed from the altar to the waiting carriage.

On the street stood the ever-presumptuous camera fiend. Mr. Ford heard the familiar click.

Disengaging himself from his bride, Ford, who is a wee bit of a fellow, was on top of the man in two seconds. A rough-and-tumble fight followed. The camera became a football and was smashed into bits.

Finally a policeman separated the men and told the camera fiend to "skip." He did, but at the corner called back "I got 'em anyhow."

CITY NEWS.

Crawford's Piano and Musical Instrument Department, on second floor, has been a revelation to the citizens of this city by the manner in which this class of goods is sold! No time-payment profits asked by this house.

ELOPED WITH HER COUSIN

Mississippi Girl of 15 Wedded to Samuel Benton of New York, a Son of Col. Sam Benton.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss., Sept. 19.—Ruth McDowell, aged 15 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David McDowell of this city, eloped last night and was married to her cousin, Samuel Benton, a lawyer of New York.

Mr. Benton is a son of Col. Sam Benton of Confederate fame. He is about 40 years old. Not quite a year ago he lost his first wife and brought her body here for interment. It was then he saw the child for the first time.

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RUSSIAN PIRATES GOT $20,000

Men Returned to Siberia by Steamer Samoa Stole a Satchel Containing That Sum.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 19.—The steamship St. Paul from Nome reports that the steamer Samoa returned to Nome Sept. 7 from Siberia, where she took, under orders of the government authorities, 32 Russians implicated in the plot to seize the vessel on her previous trip. On reaching the Siberian coast, it is said, the Russians managed to steal from the Samoa a satchel containing $20,000.

The St. Paul also reports the recoveries of P. H. Kiteat, P. T. Nichols, David Sinclair and Frank Hicks, who were drowned in the recent storm.

SEDDON'S PLANS DISCUSSED.

Chicago's Drainage Board Scheme to Have a Deep Mississippi Waterway.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—The advisability of creating a 22-foot channel in the lower Mississippi and thus creating a waterway whose passage would be sufficiently large for ocean steamers and the corresponding relation Chicago would bear to such a plan were the principal questions discussed before the drainage board yesterday.

The scheme, which is fathered by United States Engineer James A. Seddon, as outlined in the Sunday Post-Dispatch, is based upon the reservoir plan, by the constructor of which, added to numerous dykes, it is said that the Mississippi floods can be done away with and in the flood sufficient water can be stored in the reservoirs to preserve an unfailing flow of water in the summer time, when the river as a rule becomes low. The estimated cost of the improvement is as follows:

Flood protection, expended, $50,000,000; completion of same, $20,000,000; cost of annual maintenance, $2,000,000; annual amount to be spent in dredging, $350,000; reservoir system, $32,000,000.

The plan has been examined by a number of eminent engineers. The drainage trustees are deeply interested in the plan, as they realize that the deep waterway between the great lakes and the Gulf of Mexico will in all probability never be undertaken by the federal government until some practical method has been devised to establish a deep channel in the lower Mississippi and so control the flow during floods.



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On the second floor is ready with a grandly complete stock of everything needed by the boys—Shirts, Waists, Collars, Neckwear, Suspenders, Sweaters, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, etc. As a special feature in this dept., we offer tomorrow:

Boys' Fine Percale Shirts—Made of Garner's Harmony Percales in bright, catchy patterns and colorings—all beautifully laundered and worth regularly 50c and 75c. We consider this one of the greatest offers of the season and you will undoubtedly want at least a dozen when you see them..... **29c**

RAILROADS POOL ON GRAIN RATES

Lake and Rail and Southern Competition Wiped Out.

COMMISSIONER'S POWERS ABSOLUTE.

HE WILL ROUTE SHIPMENTS ON PERCENTAGE PLAN.

Grain Shippers Are Placed at the Mercy of the Roads Entering New York and Rates Will Be Raised to Limit.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—It is learned from an authoritative source that the railroads coming to this port have entered into an agreement the effect of which will be to pool all their grain traffic. The agreement is not officially termed a pool, and it will undoubtedly be conducted in such a way as to avoid a violation of the interstate commerce law. But in practice it will amount to the Vanderbilts getting over the New York Central and West Shore roads about 55 per cent of all the lake-and-rail grain coming to New York from Buffalo; while the Erie will get 25 per cent, leaving 20 per cent to be distributed between the Lehigh Valley and the Lackawanna, in the proportion of 16 per cent for the Lehigh Valley and 4 per cent for the Lackawanna. The two roads last named are striving to secure a slightly larger percentage of the business, and it is just possible in view of the fact that the Vanderbilt roads are the initiators of the new pool that they themselves will grant the Lehigh Valley and the Lackawanna from their own share a slightly better percentage. Beyond this all details have been arranged.

Mr. Frank Harriot, until recently general freight agent of the Erie road, has been appointed manager of the lake-and-rail grain traffic, and will in a day or two issue a circular announcing to western shippers and all others interested the new rates east of Buffalo.

Mr. Harriot has full power to change these rates from time to time, as the exigencies of the situation may require, and will, in fact, have autocratic control of the railroad grain situation east of Buffalo.

Under the new arrangement rates will be made by Mr. Harriot, which will have to be lived up to, and the managers of the various roads will report to Mr. Harriot all contracts for grain shipments that they make. With this information at his disposal, Mr. Harriot will be able to check up the business of the various roads, and will, when necessary, route the grain in order to keep intact the various percentages as agreed to.

Grain rates east of Buffalo have recently been quite severely cut. The lake-and-rail season started with wheat from Buffalo to New York on the basis of 3 cents per bushel, corn at 2¾ cents and oats at 2 cents per bushel. These figures are known to have been cut ¾ cent to 2¼ cents for wheat and 2 cents for corn, while the rate for oats has been cut at times ⅝ cent per bushel to 1⅜ cents.

The new condition abolishes absolutely all New York competition except to a small extent, if the Erie canal may be called a competitor, and places the New York roads in such a position where they do not have to consider the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Virginia ports in naming their rates. It is understood that the Pennsylvania road, which brings its grain from Erie on the lakes, will act in perfect harmony with the new pool.

As the active shipping season is now at hand and the new crop will be coming forward in gradually increasing volume, the new pool is naturally a matter of much importance to the New York grain trade, and much interest will be taken in Mr. Harriot's attitude in regard to the maintenance of rates. If, for instance, Baltimore and Virginia ports make severe cuts, the New York trade will undoubtedly look to Mr. Harriot to make corresponding concessions from his schedule figures. It will readily be recalled that the fact that in six weeks or so lake navigation will be suspended, for the season does not mean that the pool was formed for six weeks only. It means that the pool will virtually be operative from season to season, for the practice is for the grain to come from the West by lake and be stored at Buffalo and then to be brought on to New York by rail as the export and the local demands require.

This is the third pool that has been formed by the railroads for the control of the lake-and-rail grain. The first was under the control of Edward Annan and lasted for possibly two years as a practical proposition. The second was in charge of a committee of trunk-line managers, who appointed William H. Smith as executive officer. This went into operation May, 1898, and had a comparatively small amount of success. The current pool, however, will, it is believed, prove much more permanently successful, for the reason that it has one executive head and he is clothed with absolute power to compel strict compliance by all the railroads.

The pool has already gone into effect and notice of the complete restoration of rates will be officially promulgated in a day or two.

Prof. M. D. Berlitz and the Berlitz School of Languages Honored by France.

We hear that this popular school has received four medals, two gold and two silver, from the French government. French was taught to native Malays, Annamites, Arabs, etc., by the Berlitz method in a very short time at the Paris Exposition with great success. Prof. V. Harrison Berlitz, who is in the city, and the new director of the St. Louis branch, Prof. Beroud, extend a cordial invitation to the public to visit the school and its classes, and to attend the weekly comedies and lectures in all languages.

The Best Prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

MR. LISKO'S BODY UNCLAIMED

St. Paul, Ark., Merchant's Remains Lie in the Dead House at the City Hospital.

The body of Francis Lisko of St. Paul, Ark., who died at the City Hospital last Thursday, lies in the hospital deadhouse, unclaimed.

Mr. Lisko, who was 80 years of age, gave the impression to Dr. Amy, assistant superintendent at the hospital, that he was well-to-do and for that reason the body has been kept three days longer than is customary. It will be buried in potter's field if relatives or friends do not claim it today.

Before his death, and while delirious, Mr. Lisko constantly called for his son John. Shortly before he died he revived and explained that John is sheriff of the county in which St. Paul, Ark., is situated.

A telegram was sent to John Risko, notifying him of the death of his father. An answer was received by Dr. Nietert, in which the son directed that the body be interred and all money that remained be sent to him.

Not a cent was found when Mr. Lisko, unconscious, was carried into the hospital. The son evidently believed that his father was plentifully supplied with money.

Hurrah for a Big Time.

Remember the County Fair at Upper Creve Coeur Lake, Sept. 20, 21, 22, 23, via the Missouri Pacific R. R., Colorado R. R.

WHILE HE WAS AWAY AT CHURCH

Home of John A. Marcus Burned to the Ground with $350 in Currency and all His Household Goods.

While John A. Marcus, a St. Louis County farmer, living near Manchester, and his family were away attending a special service at church Tuesday morning, their house caught fire and burned to the ground. They returned at noon to find nothing but a heap of smoking ruins.

Mr. Marcus believes the fire was started by the cat jumping in a window and knocking down a box of matches. Some of the matches, he thinks, were ignited by the fall.

Mr. Marcus stated Wednesday morning that all his valuable papers were in the house. Besides these there was $350 in currency. Both papers and money were burned.

DEADLY FEUD IN TENNESSEE

Howards and McGees Again in Fatal Conflict.

BEGAN IN HOTEL DINING ROOM.

OVER THIRTY SHOTS WERE FIRED ON BOTH SIDES.

When the Smoke Cleared One Man Was Found Dead, Two Were Mortally Wounded and One Seriously Shot.

MADISON, Tenn., Sept. 19.—Yesterday saw the breaking out again of the feud between the Howards and the McGees of this county. As a result of a meeting that had long been expected, one man is dead, two others are fatally injured and still another is seriously shot. It is believed that the end is not yet.

Yesterday at noon, a few minutes after Charles Jones and his brother Joshua had entered the Clew Hotel dining room, which was filled with guests, Calvin and Tom Howard entered also, and met the Jones brothers face to face. The Jones are close relatives of the McGees.

In an instant revolvers were drawn by the four men and about thirty shots were fired, the terrified guests making their exit from the room by way of doors and windows.

When the firing ceased Charles Jones was found dead on the floor with two bullet wounds in his heart and three in his head; Joshua Jones and Calvin Howard were mortally wounded and unconscious, and Tom Howard, the only one of the quartet left on his feet, had a number of bullet wounds in his body.

Two years ago Tom Howard married a member of the McGee family, despite the strenuous opposition of the McGees. A few days later two brothers of Mrs. Tom Howard went to Tom's house and, calling him to the door, began firing upon him.

Two of Tom's brothers, Ernest and Will Howard, and George Morrow joined in the fusillade, and all three were shot and killed by the McGees.

That was the beginning of the feud, since which time it has developed and grown with intense bitterness. The McGees were arrested for the killing of Ernest and Will Howard and George Morrow, and their sister, Mrs. Tom Howard, remaining true to her husband, testified against them.

The final trial of the McGees was set for today at Madisonville, the county seat of Monroe County. The McGees and Howards are among the best-known people in the county.

First of the season. New York Select Oysters, 25c per dozen. Milford, 209 North Sixth street.

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NEW YORK PAPER SAYS REPUBLICANS HAVE A WALKOVER.

STATE OUT OF DOUBTFUL LIST.

Kerens, Perry Heath and Roosevelt are Coming Out to Take an Opportunity to "Show" Missourians.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The Republicans are planning a big campaign in Missouri and it is announced here at their national headquarters that they expect to carry the state. Ex-Gov. Stone of St. Louis ridicules the assertion and declares the Democrats will have at least 50,000 plurality.

The Mail and Express, a Republican paper, says that Perry Heath and Mr. Richard Kerens have started for Missouri to stir up the leaders and that Gov. Roosevelt will join them soon.

"Acting on recent trustworthy reports, the Republican managers have come to the conclusion," says the Mail and Express, "that with a proper effort Missouri can be carried by the Republicans next November. In fact, so confident are they that they have taken the state out of the doubtful column."

WERE MARRIED IN MAPLEWOOD

Miss Laura Matill Hunziker and Berthold Widmann United by Rev. John Erdmann.

A beautiful but quiet home wedding took place Wednesday afternoon in Maplewood, when Berthold Widmann was married to Miss Laura Matill Hunziker, at the residence of the bride's father, Adolph A. Hunziker, by the Rev. John Erdmann.

Only the immediate families and intimate friends of the young couple were present.

Blue and white were the colors used in the decorations, while roses and smilax added to the beauty of the scene.

The bride wore a gown of white organdie over taffeta silk. She carried bride roses and was attended by Miss Ola Kellerman. The groom's best man was Oscar Bausch. Little Miss Kathleen Stifel and Master Orni Widmann were the flower children and scattered flowers before the bridal couple. The wedding march was played by Miss Emily Kauffield.

After the ceremony an elaborate supper was served, and then Mr. and Mrs. Widmann left for Chicago. Upon their return they will be at home to their friends at 3818 Hartford street.

The bride is an only daughter. Her father is the superintendent of the publishing department of Woodward & Tiernan. The groom is connected with the art department of the Post-Dispatch.

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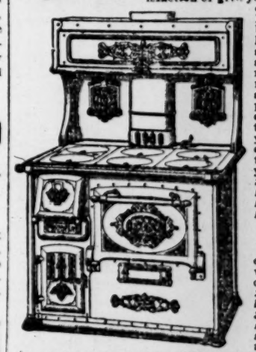
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